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High hopes for England game, but in World Cup...

Second our best bet: Rudi

By
LAURIE
SCHWAB

When the Socceros run onto the Sydney Cricket Ground against the English FA team on May 31, they will be a tight, cohesive unit — a "family", as coach Rudi Gutendorf puts it.

"My searching is over. Now, we must concentrate on a limited circle of players to make them feel secure, to take off the pressure of having to prove themselves," he said.

"Now, the coaching work starts. So far, I have been doing the work of a plumber. Now, I'll get down to the fine art of the landscape gardener."

Gutendorf so far has named 16 players for the game against the English FA team. Others, including Sebastian Giampolo of Canberra City, Arno Bertogna of Newcastle, Murray Barnes (Sydney City), Yakka Banovic, John Yzendoorn (Heidelberg) and Martyn Crook (West Adelaide) are on the fringe.

Gutendorf revealed Footscray winger Zdravko Lujic soon would get a



Heidelberg's Gary Cole passed the 50-goal mark in scoring a hat-trick against Brisbane City on Sunday. Here he is scoring his second. Cole's total includes league, Cup and top four goals since the start of the PSL in 1977. Picture by LEO SHORTROCK.

chance to show what he could do.

But the nucleus is set. The 16 are:

Greg Woodhouse, Phil O'Connor (APIA), Steve Perry, John Coyne (Brisbane City), Jim Tansey, Jimmy Rooney, Tommy Cumming, Gary Cole (Heidelberg), Alan Davidson, George Christopoulos (South Melbourne), Ivo Prskalo, Eddie Krncevic, Peter Sharne, Mark Jankovic, Tony Henderson (Marconi), Ken Boden (Sydney City).

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Home final makes Real Cup favorite

From JIM COOK

Real Madrid will be firm favorite to win the European Cup if it preserves the advantage it built up with its 2-0 victory over Hamburg SV in their first-leg semi-final last week.

The reason is that the European Cup final, on May 28, will be played in Madrid.

Carlos Santillana, Real's top scorer this season with 16, notched both goals against Hamburg in the Spanish team's home leg.

Hamburg held on until 23 minutes from the end when Santillana turned a cross from West German Uli Stielike into the net and then added another to delight the 110,000 crowd — the biggest of the semi-finals.

Hamburg's Kevin Keegan, captain of England, who was withdrawn to the midfield, said later: "I thought it was a

mistake for us to play defensively."

Hamburg will open up a little more in the home leg, but this will make it even more vulnerable to Santillana and his fellow strikers Juanito and Laurie Cunningham.

And so Real is firmly on the road to its sixth Cup victory. It won the Cup in the first five years of the competition, in 1956, 57, 58, 59 and 60, as well as 1966.

Its opponent in the final probably will be Nottingham Forest, which beat Ajax Amsterdam 2-0 in its home leg semi-final.

A Trevor Francis goal, followed by a John Robertson penalty gave Nottingham, the Cup holder, a handy lead to take to Amsterdam on April 23.

But Ajax, which won the Cup in 1971, 72 and 73, has the ammunition to hit back at Nottingham at home.

The exciting flair of Danish imports Soren Lerby, 22, and

Frank Arnesen, 23, has guided Ajax back to the top of the Dutch league and forwards Tscheu La Ling and Dick Schoemaker have been scoring goals galore.

Kenny Burns and Larry Lloyd will have to be at their fiercest to carry Nottingham through against the talented Dutch in the second leg.

Juventus and Valencia are likely to be the finalists in the Cup Winners' Cup, with Arsenal and Nantes missing out, while Borussia Moenchengladbach and Bayern Munich — those old rivals — should reach the final of the all-German UEFA Cup.

Antonio Cabrini gave Juventus an early lead against Arsenal with a penalty in London.

Arsenal lost centre back David O'Leary after a crunching tackle and Juventus lost Marco Tardelli, ordered off after interpreting his task of marking Irish star Liam

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• Juventus Roberto Bertog is brought down by Arsenal's Brian Talbot during their Cup Winners' Cup semi-final. Cabrini scored from the penalty. The team drew 1-1.

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Bye-Bye Western Oval

Footscray JUST is almost certain to be allowed to play one last match at Western Oval on Sunday against Newcastle before being kicked off the ground.

Footscray Council is expected to try to accommodate JUST at Yarraville VFA Australian Rules ground.

JUST moved to Western Oval two weeks ago in a deal with Footscray Football Club approved by the council.

But the Victorian Football League ruled that VFL grounds must be available for Australian rules at all times and cannot be shared with other codes.



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State training, 1958



An historic photo of NSW State team training in May, 1958. On the left is Joe Marston, former Australian captain and Preston North End stalwart, going through the finer points of the game with left-back Harry Murdoch.



Ken Reed

Reed for 'Cross

George Cross has issued a hands-off warning to other clubs interested in signing former Cross striker Ken Reed, presently with APIA.

George Cross president, Alf Zahra, told "Soccer Action" that APIA and George Cross enjoy a good relationship and the Reed deal had been finalised between the two clubs.

All that remains is for Reed to agree to the terms offered to him by the Melbourne club.

Unfortunately neither George Cross nor APIA know of Reed's whereabouts and the only journalist in Melbourne who has located Reed is keeping silent on the matter.

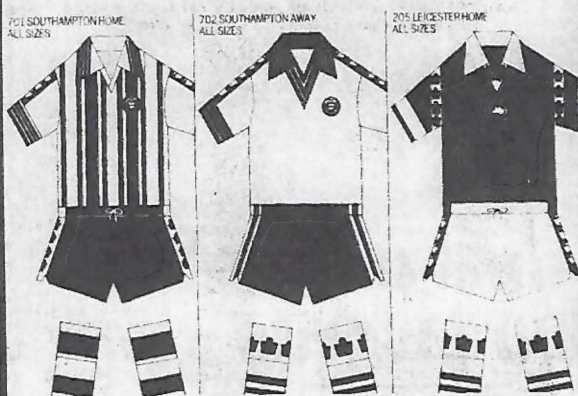
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The players should shoulder most of the blame for our disastrous season in 1979. The atmosphere was bad but the players' attitude was worse.

It was a question of professionalism. We were too amateurish in our outlook. Okay, so we were losing but you have to put that to the back of your mind and get on with the job.

Instead we were like prima donnas just going through the motions every week.

It got to the stage where a player's name gave him his game each week. There just wasn't enough pressure on players to fight for their places in the eleven.

We accepted defeat too easily and our loser's attitude spread onto the training track as well.

No one cross-examined himself about his performance. Subsequently, once we started to go downhill it was hard to put the brakes on.

Now we are a unit, a team, and John Margaritis must take a lot of the credit for this about-face.

Supporters were quick to blame the club administration last year rather than the players, so I hope the fans will be as quick to praise the committee as our revival continues.

Anyway, we have come to terms with our situation and the past is dead and buried.

We are backing each other up now and it is great to feel the enthusiasm from all quarters.

The tremendous depth of our squad puts pressure on you to perform each week and all of us are fighting hard to keep our place.

I have a special reason to do well this year.

My first season over here was great and I was keen to carry on that form.

Everyone was behind me then but after I broke my leg



By GEORGE CAMPBELL

On the Ball

The Player's Viewpoint



George Campbell is dispossessed in this tackle by Footscray's Jim Kondarios. In the background is Joe Piccione.

the critics started to write me off. Even now they doubt whether I can come back.

It was amazing how people's attitudes changed and I will get a lot of satisfaction at the end of the year when I can stick both fingers up at them all.

As for the Philips League I think that it is great but it annoys me when the critics periodically come out of their caves to knock the league.

People must remember that the PSL is still young and the scope for improvement is immense.

It seems obvious to me that the league can only benefit Australian soccer if it can get the chance it deserves.

When I first came here it was a mystery what Australian soccer was about.

I had thought about going to America but I sat down and considered the Hellas offer and decided it was the best move.

and Mary MacLeod two weeks after arriving here.

I had stayed with them in Aberdeen and was very sorry to leave for Australia.

I wanted to mention them because they have been great to me and were instrumental in settling me into my new environment.

Now I am used to the life style and I have developed aspirations about playing in Australia.

I would dearly love to play for the national team, as an international cap is the pinnacle of a player's career.

I don't know if my international caps for the Scotland youth team will prevent me from being considered for Rudi Gutendorf's squad but I certainly hope not.

Don't get me wrong, I am a Scot and always will be.

Playing for Scotland was an experience I will never forget. The camp before our two games against Denmark was an eye-opener.

The training was a lot different from Aberdeen's and I learned a lot from the camp and from the 30 minutes that I got in our 2-1 loss to the Danes at Rugby Park, Kilmarnock.

There is no doubt that getting the players together in a camp is half the battle won in establishing organisation and cohesiveness.

A lot has been said about Hellas' not releasing its players to the Victorian State team but people don't seem to realise that the club is striving for success and this must take priority.

John Margaritis must keep us together as a unit and I am sure that if Len McKendry were coaching a club side like Heidelberg, for example, he would not want his training routine broken by State squad training.

You must remember that we are only semi-professional and train three nights a week.

Coming to Australia has made me think a lot about myself and where I am going.

I could have stayed in Scotland and played professional soccer but that is not enough.

I was married last year and I have broadened my outlook on many things.

Soccer is a funny game and your fortunes can change rapidly.

Only a few years ago I never entertained any thoughts about coming to Australia, yet now here I am.

I sometimes feel at odds with myself, drawn between my folks back home and my in-

The agonising moment in which George Campbell's left leg broke, during a match against Adelaide City in 1978. Frank Lister has slid in for a tackle.



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In my last season with Aberdeen I had cracked a bone in my leg in a pre-season game and was out of action for ten weeks.

The club had just sold Arthur Graham to Leeds and the boss, Billy McNeill, was grooming me for the first team.

When I came back I damaged ankle ligaments in a reserve game and I had to consider my future seriously.

I told Aberdeen that I wanted to leave and a month later McNeill came up to me and said that an Australian club was willing to pay the price on my head.

Aberdeen told me it would not release me to another Scottish club so I accepted the Hellas offer.

At first I was very homesick

Newcastle under pressure from home town crowd

By JACK MATTHEWS

Newcastle KB United has proved often enough that it has the biggest home match following in the Phillips League, whether it is winning or losing.

However, that can have its problems as well as its advantages, says Alan Avest, the team's astute manager.

It is a problem to add to its ceaseless worries about the team's form and the players' injuries.

He is concerned about the attitude of the KB United players in matches in front of the team's wildly enthusiastic supporters at the International Sports Centre.

"Some of the players are becoming apprehensive about playing at the Centre in case they have a poor match," he said in an interview about this unexpected problem.

"It is distressing to hear a player being

booed by his own supporters but it happens," he said.

"When KB United kicked off in the Phillips League we had an edge over other teams when we played at the International Sports Centre, particularly when we met sides which did not draw big crowds to their own grounds.

"But it seems now that the size of our crowds gives some incentive to the visiting team to beat us, so we've lost that advantage.

"The Newcastle and coalfields people have become so well educated in the game and so selective that they no longer overlook the slightest error. Certainly they pay their money and are entitled to criticise but what most of them tend to forget is that KB United has to work on a very small and tight budget."

"We pay less to sign players than does any team in the Phillips League. It will be

different when the outlay to form the club and the team is covered but meantime, we must do with what we've got.

"We have not been able to spend more than \$13,000 in any one of the last three years to buy players. That is much less than other clubs, some of which have been reported as spending as much as \$200,000 a year," said Vest.

Vest said KB United lacked real pace in attack but that he could not afford, on his budget, to buy the players he would like to have up front.

"It means that our players must give everything they have and so it is not fair that they are booed if they have an off-day or make a mistake. It should not be forgotten that they are doing their level best and that they are representing Newcastle."

He said that the club's supporters had so closely identified themselves with the team that they expected success in every match.

"It would be nice to be able to oblige them but that's a tough assignment in this league," said Vest.

	Argentina	Yugoslavia
Total Success Rate	Total Success Rate	Total Success Rate
Passes:	382	310
Medium & short	29	27
Long	80	35
Drinking at speed	48	37
Challenge on ground	130	85
Challenge in air	28	18
Shots at goal	18	12
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Instead, we had the farce of Yugoslavia, Wales, Hungary, Chile, etc., being named as visitors one week, only to withdraw a week later.

Contracts with overseas teams should have been finalised and signed well in advance to guarantee the international tournament that was to have taken place.

But what about other aspects of the centenary?

Surely, it would have been a good idea to market T-shirts or playing shirts featuring a centenary logo.

By the same token, such logos could have been sent to all newspapers, for use alongside soccer stories.


What percentage of the general public knows that it is soccer's centenary in Australia this year? What is being done to increase public awareness?

Next week, I will discuss the latest youth training techniques and schedules from the world's leading soccer countries.

We'll talk about how champions like Diego Maradona are produced at such a young age overseas and how we could have the same results right here in Australia.



Mario Kempes



TOM ANDERSON

It's the big-head epidemic!

A medical specialist should be called into Australian soccer immediately — to cure an epidemic that is spreading through our clubs.

This malady has hit many of our young players. It's a virus by the name of "Inflatus Craniumus" better known to you and me as the "big head" disease.

For some of our promising youngsters are getting carried away with their own importance.

Some of these unfortunate young fellows have forgotten that a player is only as good as his performance on the field.

They unfortunately are beginning to believe all the garbage that is being spread around about next year's World Youth Championships being the saviour of Australian soccer etc, etc, etc.

Although I want to take nothing away from these youth championships, it's time they were put into their proper perspective.

Our youngsters are going to get the fright of their lives when they meet the foreign teams, whose players have all come through the hard professional school.

At present our young players are being pampered by some officials who do not know the meaning of professional football.

This makes it hard for the club coaches and national coach Rudi Gutendorf when these youngsters are made to toe the line.

It's time they were made to realise that being a young player does not give anyone the divine right of a first team place.

This has got to be earned by performance. And if our youngsters are going to do well in the World Youth Championships next year, it will be by hard work and endeavour — not pampering.

Believe me, I'm all for giving youth a go and I believe that soccer is a young man's game.

However by the same token, this must be done in a professional manner and the pampering must stop immediately.

Then maybe we will be able to get rid of the "Inflatus Craniumus" epidemic.

If I wore a hat, I would do it to Heidelberg striker Gary Cole, one of the young lions of Australian soccer.

Here is a young man who knows what this

professional game of football is all about. He plays in the most difficult position in football — the striking position, where games are won and lost.

He's brave, he's strong and he's dedicated and that's why he's now heading the scoring chart in the PSL.

Last week 'Soccer Action' editor Laurie Schwab devoted his front page to young King Cole — it was an honor well deserved.

I am convinced that the Socceros will make the 1982 World Cup finals in Spain.

And I am more convinced that Gary Cole will help get them there.

After all the bribery scandals in Italy, the proposed visit of AC Milan has caused a great deal of interest here.

However, this is not the first time the Milan club has had its name linked with "money matters".

Way back in 1901 when it won its first championship, Milan fielded a number of foreigners in its team.

One of them, a Swiss by the name of Fry, was the first player in Italy to be suspected of professionalism.

The first president of Milan was the wealthy tyre manufacturer Dr Piero Pirelli whose financial resources got the club off to a magnificent start.

Another president by the name of Felice Riva however, was not as notable.

Mr Riva left Italy during his team as president of Milan, fled to Lebanon and was sentenced for financial irregularities during his absence.

Another president Dabino Buticchi was suspended for criticising a referee in 1973.

The present president of the club, Felice Colombo, has been jailed because of the Pools scandal.

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7, P. Bannon 7, Tansey 8 — Campbell 8, Solemidis 6,
Rooney 8 — Cole 10, Paton 6, Bozilkas 6.BRISBANE CITY: Coe 7 — Perry 7, Ratcliffe 6,
Potter 6, Wilkinson 6 — Gaffney 7, Coyne 5, Low 7 —
Palinkas 7, Kelso 9, Caldwell 6.NEWCASTLE KB UNITED 0 CANBERRA CITY 4 at
International Sports Centre. Ratings by Joe Lanzoni:NEWCASTLE: Preston 6 — Reaney 9, Summers-
cales 6, Drinkwater 7, Cowburn 6 — Mason 7 (Curran
60th), Senkelski 8, Sneddon 6 — Kamasz 6 (Deakin
71st), Bertogno 6, Jones 7.CANBERRA: Wilson 7 — Moulis 7, Milovanovic 8,
Stark 7, Williams 7 — R. O'Shea 8, J. O'Shea 8, Cole 8 —
MacLaren 7 (Brennan 63rd), Valeri 8, Giampaolo 9.SOUTH MELBOURNE 1 APIA LEICHHARDT 0 at
Middle Park. Ratings by Craig MacKenzie:SOUTH MELBOURNE: Laumeta 7 — V. Bannon 9,
Xanthopoulos 8, Lutton 10, Davidson 8 — Evans 7,
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6, Bradley 5 (O'Donnell 8 half time), Dempsey 8 —
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dium. Ratings by Tom Anderson:

ST GEORGE: Smith 8, Groome 5 (Hadley 5, 51st),
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6, Griffiths 5, Duarte 7, Baggas 5 (Barton 57th), Cotton
5.ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 8, Dodds 8, Jones 7,
Russell 7, B. Nyskohus 8, Besir 7, Marocchi 6 (Sig-
nore 7, 41st), Malta 7, Muniz 8, Deans 7, J. Nyskohus
9.MARCONI 2 FOOTSCRAY 2 at Marconi Oval.
Ratings by Ted Smithies:MARCONI: Maher 9 — Brogan 7, Mariani 8 (Russell
74th), Prkalo 7, Degney 7 — Byrne 7, Raskopoulos 8,
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Sharne 8.FOOTSCRAY: Boland 7 (Potter 35th, 7) — Hazebent
7, O'Reilly 7, Rujovic 8, Petrov 7 — Belic 7, Jovanovic
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Spanos 7, Bruce 6, Watson 6, Souness 5, Stevenson 6,
Smith 6, Boden 6, Silva 7.

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8.6 V. Bannon (SM)

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Spanos (SC), Jovanovic (Foots), Maher, Sharne,
Krncevic (Marc).

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Gary Cole launches a ferocious shot past Martin Coe. It hit the side netting. Picture by STEVE CHATZIS

The weekend's matches with likely winners and previous results:

IN SYDNEY

APIA v West Adelaide (draw) at Lambert Park, Sunday 3pm. Previous results: 1979 - W/A 3-1, 1-0, Advantage: West Adelaide 2 wins, goals: 4-1.

ST GEORGE v Brisbane Lions at Barton Stadium, Sunday 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 - 0-0, 1-0, 1978 - C-0, 2-2, 1979 - St G 1-1, 3-2. Advantage: St George 1 win, 5 draws, 0 losses, goals: 7-6. Blacktown City v SYDNEY CITY at Gabbie Stadium, Sunday 3 pm. No previous results.

IN MELBOURNE
FOOTSCRAY v Newcastle (venue not settled) Sunday 3 pm. Previous results: 1978 - Newcastle 1-1, 1-0, 1979 - Newcastle 3-0, J.U.S.T. 2-0. Advantage: Newcastle 2 wins, 1 draw, 1 loss, goals: 5-3.

IN CANBERRA

Canberra v Heidelberg (draw) at Bruce Stadium, Sunday 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 - Heid 1-0, 2-0, 1978 - Canb. 1-0, 2-2, 1979 - Heid. 2-1, 0-0. Advantage: Heidelberg 3 wins, 2 draws, 1 loss, goals: 7-4.

IN BRISBANE

Brisbane City v ST MELB HELLAS at Perry Park, Sunday 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 - BC 2-0, 1-0, 1978 - H 2-1, 1-1, 1979 - BC - 1-0, H 4-0. Advantage: Brisbane City 3 wins, 1 draw, 2 losses, goals: 6-7.

IN ADELAIDE

Adelaide City v MARCONI at Olympic Sports Field, Sunday 2.30 pm. Previous results: 1977 - AC 1-0, 4-0, 1978 - AC 1-1, 4-0, 1979 - M 4-2, 4-4. Advantage: Adelaide City 3 wins, 2 draws, 1 loss, goals: 16-9.

Tansey, Bannon will have their hands full

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Round Seven of the unpredictable Philips League sees free-scoring opponents Canberra City and Heidelberg United clash at the Bruce Stadium in a contest that should capture the imagination of the Canberra soccer public.

Footscray J.U.S.T. meanwhile plays host to Newcastle KB United at Western Oval, hopefully (see page one).

If this match is to live up to the success of J.U.S.T.'s first outing on the Oval the local crowd could be in for a goal feast.

Goals galore is fast becoming the catch cry of the 1980 season and the Canberra encounter may expose the team with the lesser defence, for the capabilities of both attacks cannot be in question.

The Heidelberg defence can at least be described as solid, its strength lying in the overlapping talents of Jim Tansey, and the occasional midfield forays of Paddy Bannon.

But these players may have their hands full coping with Sebastian Giampaolo, Walter Valeri and Tony Brennan.

Canberra's backline boasts the experience of Roy Stark and Harry Williams who may blanket United's deadly duo, Jamie Paton and Gary Cole.

Heidelberg may leave Bruce Stadium with a well-earned point.

Anything can happen and probably will in Melbourne when the charitable J.U.S.T. defence takes on Newcastle's

unsettled front trio. Newcastle's Mark Trenter seems out of sorts to date but he will not get a better chance to put his name on the scorers' list.

Jim Fondarios and Peter Olivotto will have to recover full fitness if the home team is to win this encounter.

Sydney City should destroy Blacktown City which appear to have entered the PSL with an inferior playing staff.

Blacktown would be happy with a point and will be forced to play defensively, but the recent striking power of Sydney's Kenny Boden, Terry Smith and Murray Barnes should prove too hot to handle.

South Melbourne Hellas is back!

That is the confident claim of the Greeks down South and the skills of George Campbell and Alun Evans should cut a path through the Brisbane City defence.

I have been told that Hellas is a cohesive playing unit at last and that the club is confident of making the top four.

I am prepared to believe it for the talent and depth of the squad is immense. For its claims to ring true, Hellas must take both points from the struggling Brisbane team.

In Adelaide, Marconi visits the Olympic Sports Field to take on its former coach Rale Rasic and his Adelaide City side.

Marconi's sweeper Ivo Prskalo will have his reputation tested to the hilt by Adelaide's Dixie Deans and the brilliant John Nyskohus, who was in scintillating form in South Australia's interstate match against Victoria.

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APIA fullback Rod Skellern gets in front of flying George Campbell to clear. Picture by STEVE CHATZIS

Licensed club plan

The Newcastle KB United Board of Directors is considering the feasibility of establishing a licensed club.

It is understood that consideration is being given to acquiring premises soon to be vacated by a prominent firm in an outer, but rapidly growing suburb of Newcastle.

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Cole and Eddie? HEIDELBERG 3 BRISBANE CITY 1

Scorers, Heidelberg: Cole 5th, 44th & 75th; Brisbane City: Kelsa 42nd.

Ground: Olympic Park. Crowd: about 3200.

Referee: Tony Beazleigh 6. Gary Cole's remarkable goalkeeping form makes it more and more likely that Rudi Gutendorf will use Eddie Krncevic and Cole as twin strikers in the national team.

Until now, he has preferred only one, operating between two wingers.

Cole notched his 50th PSL goal. Gutendorf had top four matches after only five minutes of the game against Brisbane City, and then added two more to complete his third hat-trick in six games — a feat unprecedented in the league.

He said afterwards that, before the season started, he set himself a target of 20 goals for the year, but he already has half that many, so he probably will surpass that mark.

The prediction of joint coach Jimmy Rooney that Cole and Jamie Paton will notch at least 30 between them is almost certain to come true.

Paton was unlucky not to score one on Sunday. Right back, Arthur McMillan sent an inspired crossfield ball to left back Jim Tansley who pushed up and squared the ball into the middle where Paton, unmarked, unleashed a strong first-time shot that was saved brilliantly by Martin Cox, who had displaced Kim Washart.

Jim Campbell should have scored at least three. He blasted over the bar twice from close range, unmarked, and a headed goal was disallowed by referee Tony Beazleigh who ruled Paton had pushed Billy Wilkinson.

Faine and Wilkinson are old mates from Scotland. According to Paton, they were having a good-natured nudge at each other as the ball came over from the right.

It all goes to show that Heidelberg's attacking possibilities are not confined to Cole.

Certainly, he's the key man, but there's Paton, Campbell, Theo Selemdis and, when he gets far enough forward, Jimmy Rooney. Andy Bozias was a scorer in past seasons, so he's bound to get among the goals sooner or later.

Cole scores in breakaways on through balls, with long-range thunderbolts, with his head and even after a save of the kind he played with Campbell on Sunday.

Paton follows in all the shots at goal and puts away loose balls in the area. He also knocks it back to supporting midfielders. When Heidelberg builds an attack — as opposed to Cole's breakaways — it has up to six men swarming forward, yet they're back again in a flash when the move breaks down.

And goalkeeper Yankin Banovic is in remarkable form. Apart from the earlier saves, which he executes flawlessly, he does some quite unbelievable things as well — like a sliding tackle on the goal line when the close proximity of Larry Gaffney prevented Banovic from getting down to the ball with his hands. He also did a tricky dribble to avert danger in another City attack.

The only flaw in Heidelberg's defence is that Pat Bannan tends to be exposed too often. Bannan is the inspiration of Heidelberg, but he shouldn't be expected to match his pace against that of someone like Brisbane's Barry Kelsa.

Kelsa was City's best player by far — fast, enterprising, aggressive, creative and as expected a 6ft. 5ins giant, dangerous in the air.

Larry Gaffney and Kevin Low provided drive in midfield and Steve Perry overcame well and urged on his team mates enthusiastically.

However, City is not as bad as its last position on the ladder may suggest. It won't take long before it starts a climb.

The goals:

31st min: Rooney plays a brilliant through ball and Cole, who has timed his run perfectly, dashes past Billy Wilkinson, side-steps Cox at the edge of the penalty area and puts the ball into the empty net.

42nd: Pat Bannan's attempted square pass in defence to John Yeendorn hits Kelsa on the side. Kelsa controls the ball on the ground, speeds past Yeendorn and goes in for a shot off the bottom of the post.

44th: Cole rises high to head home a Rooney free kick.

75th: Cole slams a sizzling 20-metre shot over a Cox from an angle on the right.

Sad demise of Saints

ST. GEORGE 1 ADELAIDE CITY 4



John Nykohous

Referee: Don Miles 8. Scorers: St. George: Cotton Pen 38th; Adelaide City: J. Nykohous 13th, 40th, 67th Pen, 40th, 43rd.

Ground: St. George Stadium, Barton Park. Crowd: 3254. Weather: Hot.

As a former St. George player I left Barton Park sad and thoroughly disgusted with the performance by the Saints.

Any similarity between the present Saints outfit and their great teams of the past was purely coincidental.

It was a shocking display, one I think that saddened even the heart of Adelaide City coach Rale Rasie, himself a former Saints coach.

But Rasie, naturally, was happy with his team's win and its four goals.

For weeks now, we have been making excuses for the young Saints team and giving the benefit of the doubt because of its many young players.

This can be no more, for the lack of fighting spirit and lack of pride in ones performance cannot be excused.

And the lack of fighting spirit and lack of guts and determination was sadly missing from this Saints team.

A number of players were "hiding" during the game and did not want the ball or the responsibility that goes with it.

It was a sorry sight and one that could have Saints in deep relegation trouble this season.

Everybody is bending backwards to give youth its fling, with the emphasis on the World Youth Championships next year.

It now seems that some of these youngsters think they deserve places in PSL teams without putting in the effort. This seems to be the sad case at Saints.

Adelaide City deserved its win and although it had a number of injuries it was much more determined than the Saints and played the better football.

Its technique and team organisation were by far superior to Saints and everyone of the players "had a go".

In Soccer John Nykohous Adelaide had a striker who knows how to score goals and take advantage of a weak defence.

Saints defence was at times naive and their marking was a disgrace.

John Nykohous had all the room in the world when he scored his first and second goals.

Saints defence was all at sea, and they stood back and allowed Nykohous to score.

The goal by New Zealander Glen Dodd was even easier. He simply waited past three Saints before planting the ball into the net.

This was schoolboy stuff from Saints and Adelaide City took full advantage.

When they did get possession, Saints midfielders persisted in hitting long balls and nine times out of 10 these were way off target.

Only Peter Katholos tried to pull it down and play it on the carpet, but without much success.

Other two young midfielders Paul Kay and Billy Griffiths were non-existent and at no time a match for their Adelaide counterparts.

Saints have recruited from the State League and these new players have so far failed to produce the goods.

Maybe a change in attitude would help.

Also, coach Rale Rasie should have to organize his defence and cut out the cheap goals it is giving away.

It's certainly great to have a positive attacking attitude, but it's not on when gift goals are being handed to opponents on a platter.

This is what's happening to Saints at the present time.

Adelaide City has injury problems.

However in this game it produced enough to show that if it can get all its players fit and onto the field it will be a formidable team.

Lions' win no fluke

BRISBANE LIONS 2 SYDNEY CITY 0



Bruce Waddell

Scorers: Lions 52nd, Millman 54th. Ground: Lions Stadium.

Weather: Fine and windy. Crowd: 3114.

Referee: Ken Allen. Queensland's Phillips League sides are usually good for a couple of unbelievable results during a season, and Brisbane Lions got in early this year with their stunning 2-0 victory over Sydney City.

There was no fluke or element about this result either, and in fact had Lions accepted all of the chances on offer during the match, it could well have been an even more sensational scoreline.

As it was, Lions wrapped up the game with a fierce burst just after half time which resulted in two goals in as many minutes, and although Sydney City for a time looked capable of hauling out of trouble, Lions were in no mood to surrender.

Sydney City observers travelling with the team conceded the side missed the suspended Murray Barnes, but it would be an injustice to suggest his presence might have changed things.

Lions also lost a key player when rightback Paul Ontong was ruled unfit on the Friday, but youngster Graham Wilson, usually a midfielder, played the game of his life when given his chance.

Sydney City players like Kenny Boden, Terry Smith, Ian Souness, John Stevenson and Jon Watson did not contribute greatly to the City cause, while Lions virtually had no passengers.

That was the difference on the day. Lions are playing with total commitment and coach Matt Carson knows it is great compensation for the individual skills many of his players do not possess.

There were some danger signs for Lions early when Boden and Silva produced their renowned skills but as the game wore on, the graceful left winger was the only player to continue in the same vein but was given precious little of the ball.

The first half finished scoreless with Sydney City having no clear-cut scoring chances.

Lions' halfback, Wilson, Harminson, Bennett and Niven tackled its way out of trouble and maintained that attitude throughout.

Mark McNaughton also missed a virtual attempt when he tried deftly to place the ball past Todd Clarke after some good work by Steve Hogg and a miskicked shot by Gerry Lindsay.

And on the half hour, Herminson perfectly delivered a free kick and allowed McNaughton to move to within striking distance just to the left of the goal, but Clarke deflected it for a corner.

Sydney City rained shots on the Lions goal through Boden, Souness and the adventurous Mullen, but none caused Scanlan any real panic.

Just after half time, McNaughton was cut down from behind near the box and Lions supporters groaned in anguish as Lindsay's free kick whistled wide of the post.

Then in the 52nd minute, with gaps in the City backline more evident, Verweij this time was in the clear but he also was met with the same fate.

Referee Ken Allen awarded the free kick on the edge of the box, and after two Lions players ran over the dead ball, Niven calmly set up the shot.

It was Clarke for the vital breakthrough.

Only two more minutes had passed when Millman dashed down the middle after the defence had messed up a Herminson through ball and the busy striker hammered a great goal past Clarke into the roof of the net.

Shortly after, Smith burst away from City, with Lions appealing for offside, but he still should have made something of the chance, rather than allow Scanlan to save.

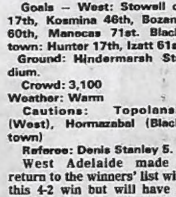
Midway through the second half, Lions should have been three up when McNaughton charged down the middle, thanks to a headed Bennett clearance. He attempted to chip over Clarke and so, but he was off line with his direction.

A minute later, City still had time to come back but after a corner on the left and a flick-on by Smith, Niven evaded a saved the day by clearing a Boden header off the line.

City players later claimed the ball was over the line but nothing was to go wrong for Lions in this game.

Topolanski disappoints

WEST ADELAIDE 4 BLACKTOWN 2



Bruce Stowell

Goals: West: Stowell 17th, Kosmina 41st, Bozanic 60th, Manecas 78th. Blacktown: Hunter 17th, Izzat 61st.

Ground: Windermarsh Stadium. Crowd: 3,100.

Weather: Warm. Cautions: Topolanski (West), Hormazabal (Blacktown).

Referee: Denis Stanley 5. West Adelaide made a return to the winners' list with this 4-2 win but will have to continue its improvement to stay there.

This resounding victory over the men from Blacktown was a much-needed morale-booster following the debacle against Sydney City.

West's defence started the match with a packed defence and concentrated on taking the game to the more elegant Marconi side by way of spirited tackling.

These tactics, combined with Footscray's natural game of quick short passing, put Marconi off and made it difficult to use its speedsters.

Marconi's first goal could only be described as explosive. It came in the 13th minute after Peter Raskopoulos and Bertie Mariani worked the play from half way. As they neared the area they tried a 1-2 which saw Mariani tackled and the ball run free.

Raskopoulos wasted no time and blasted the ball high into the right-hand corner of the net.

Footscray did not appear to flinch and continued with its short-passing game, waiting for a chance to strike.

Only minutes after Marconi's goal Footscray made it 1-1, when Hazabent hammered home a low driving shot.

That took a deflection off Degney and left Maher with little chance.

Marconi's high crosses which nearly always found Eddie Krncevic caused Footscray's Boland plenty of angst.

The second half opened brightly for Canberra and it was only seven minutes old when Valeri rattled the Newcastle's crossbar from a free kick on the edge of the penalty area.

Alan Vest tried to stem the tide by bringing on Col Curran in place of Craig Mason in the midfield and although the international made a high break to cut a good ball back that should have resulted in a goal it was all to no avail.

Giampaolo made it 3-0 shortly after that when Robert O'Shea put a scorching shot through the defence with a good ball and after rounding Preston and having his first shot stopped on the line by Drinkwater, finally dispatched the rebound into the net.

With eight minutes remaining it was once again Giampaolo who did the spadework for Valeri by cutting inside before giving Valeri the ball to complete the scoring for the day.

Giampaolo stamped himself a class above the rest. He seems to possess all the necessary qualities to succeed in the international arena.

His phenomenal acceleration off the mark left John Sneadon, the man delegated to mark the striker, looking a dead fish, even if he does not possess Giampaolo's finesse.

Of Newcastle United's performance, what can one say? There was only one player who did not deserve to be in a losing side, and that was former England international Paul Reaney.

He tried desperately to plug the gaps in the defence, prop up the midfield and at times, especially in the first half.

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It seems hard to imagine that KB could be in this situation. Ever since the club has been formed, defence has been Newcastle's strong point, making goals extremely difficult to get, but unfortunately this is not the case at present and until this point has been rectified Newcastle will struggle because like all sides that base their game on enthusiasm and hard work, it's performance drops alarmingly when the side gets behind!

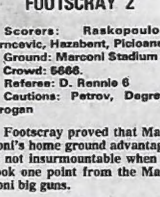
The second danger for the local team was caused when O'Donnell played a long through ball to O'Connor.

Alan Davidson recovered well, forcing O'Connor to cut in and unleash a sizzling grass-cutter that had Laumet scrambling as the ball flashed just wide.

Hellas may be back to a semblance of its old magic but the test will come against the top PSL sides.

Footscray unlucky

MARCONI 2 FOOTSCRAY 2



Bruce Stowell

Scorers: Raskopoulos, Krncevic, Hazabent, Plicione. Ground: Marconi Stadium. Crowd: 568.

Referee: D. Rennie 6. Cautions: Petrov, Degrey, Brogan.

Footscray proved that Marconi's home ground advantage is not insurmountable when it took one point from the Marconi big guns.

The final scoreline read 2-2, but it could easily have been tilted in Footscray's favour as overall the visitors had more chances to score.

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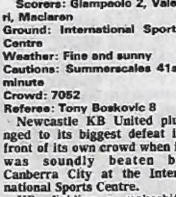
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Defence the problem

NEWCASTLE KB 0 CANBERRA 4



Bruce Stowell

Scorers: Giampaolo 2, Valeri, Maclaren. Ground: International Sports Centre.

Weather: Fine and sunny. Cautions: Summerscales 41st minute.

Crowd: 7052. Referee: Tony Boskovic 8.

Newcastle KB United plunged to its biggest defeat in front of its own crowd when it was soundly beaten by Canberra City at the International Sports Centre.

KB, fielding a makeshift side after injuries and the suspension of Mark Trentor who had reached his quota of cautions, was no match for the slick Canberra side after it took the lead in the 27th minute.

Up to that point, although less equipped than the opposition, the locals gave their supporters the impression that they could get something out of the match.

In fact just three minutes earlier Newcastle could have gone ahead when a cross from the left by David Jones was missed in the air by Richard Wilson, Canberra's goalkeeper, and Arno Bertogona on the far post failed to turn the ball into the net.

It was probably a chance that had been taken, and the visitors did just that when Newcastle presented them with the first goal.

From a corner kick taken by Maclaren on the left, the ball should have been cleared but a badly misdirected kick went to Sebastian Giampaolo and the rest was a formality.

From that moment on, the more skilful Canberra took control and when four minutes before the interval Bill Summerscales misjudged a high ball in the swirling wind to allow the other sharpshooter, Valeri, to escape from his grip, the striker made ground and slipped the ball inside to Maclaren who beat Preston with a curling shot to put the visitors two up, and at that point, you could have put your glasses down.

The second half opened brightly for Canberra and it was only seven minutes old when Valeri rattled the Newcastle's crossbar from a free kick on the edge of the penalty area.

Alan Vest tried to stem the tide by bringing on Col Curran in place of Craig Mason in the midfield and although the international made a high break to cut a good ball back that should have resulted in a goal it was all to no avail.

Giampaolo made it 3-0 shortly after that when Robert O'Shea put a scorching shot through the defence with a good ball and after rounding Preston and having his first shot stopped on the line by Drinkwater, finally dispatched the rebound into the net.

With eight minutes remaining it was once again Giampaolo who did the spadework for Valeri by cutting inside before giving Valeri the ball to complete the scoring for the day.

Giampaolo stamped himself a class above the rest. He seems to possess all the necessary qualities to succeed in the international arena.

His phenomenal acceleration off the mark left John Sneadon, the man delegated to mark the striker, looking a dead fish, even if he does not possess Giampaolo's finesse.

Of Newcastle United's performance, what can one say? There was only one player who did not deserve to be in a losing side, and that was former England international Paul Reaney.

He tried desperately to plug the gaps in the defence, prop up the midfield and at times, especially in the first half.

Vest's immediate problem is to plug his leaking defence, because for all Canberra's superiority all four goals conceded were safe goals, goals that a well drilled and organised defence should not concede.

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APIA too cautious

APIA 0 SOUTH MELB. 1



Bruce Stowell

Ground: Middle Park. Crowd: 3,500. Referee: Campbell 9.

Weather: Fine and sunny. Scorers: Christopoulos. Hellas picked up two points with ease but a question mark still hangs over its striking power as long as Alan Evans lingers in midfield where his goal sense is not fully exploited.

Evans was annoyed by the heckling he received from the local crowd who seemed blind to his obvious skills and reading of the game.

If Hellas is to come back as a power in the PSL then it must crush sides like APIA which seemed suspect at the back.

Hellas forwards, Branko Belovic and Dusan Cummings, showed little understanding and it was left to the brilliant George Campbell to brighten

New Brazil boss will stop 'Europeanisation'

BRAZIL has appointed Tele Santana, coach of the Palmeiras club of Sao Paulo, as full-time manager of the national team to replace Claudio Coutinho who coached the last World Cup squad.

Santana, 48, has a flair for developing stars and is well known for his attacking style — Palmeiras played all-out attacking soccer and were the biggest scorers during the last national championship in which they were knocked out in the semi final — but his acceptance came as a bit of a surprise.

Recently he said: "Coaching Brazil for a World Cup is a good way to grow old quickly." Santana was to take up his new appointment on March 1 and had scheduled the first training session for the national squad for March 20 in Sao Paulo.

Santana, has considerable experience. He used to play as a right winger for Fluminense and has a useful reputation as

a player. Speedy, though not too skilful but brave, versatile and intelligent, his name is well remembered by Fluminense's supporters. He also played for Vasco da Gama and Guarani. Unlike Goutinho who was a volleyball player.

Tele Santana started as a coach in 1967, with the Fluminense Under-15 team. Then he went to Belo Horizonte and built a young and very successful Atletico Mineiro side. He won the Minas Gerais Championship in 1970 and the Brazilian Championship one year later. He was manager of other leading Brazilian teams and in 1977 succeeded in winning the Rio Grande do Sul Championship with Gremio. It was really a fine achievement.

He started from nothing and stopped Internacional, the eight times champions on the trot and the 1975 and 1976 Brazilian Champions and main rivals to Gremio in the South. Last year he was with Palmeiras. He did well there also, putting Palmeiras in the Brazilian semi-finals after humiliating Claudio Coutinho. Palmeiras beat Flamengo 4-1 at the Maracana and knocked them out of the Brazilian Championship. At that time everybody in Brazil was talking about Santana as the man



Claudio Coutinho — he's out.

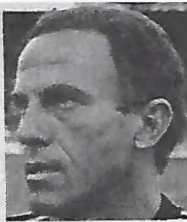
to replace Coutinho. Actually, Claudio Coutinho started to lose his job that afternoon in Maracana.

Coutinho wanted the "Europeanisation" of Brazilian football, Santana wants to follow the way back to their roots. "Something like the 1970 Champions in Mexico," he said. The problem will be to find a new Pele, Tostao, Gerson, Rivelino, Jairzinho and many others. Tele wants a skilful centre forward like Socrates, while his right winger will help the midfield, like he used to do for Fluminense many years ago. The left winger will play an open game. Each player must

firstly have a lot of skill and only then other qualities like strength, speed and so on.

If seems that Leao will lose his place as goalkeeper to Carlos, while Polzoi or the young Mauro Galvao from Internacional, 19 years old and chosen as the best newcomer in 1979 Brazilian Championship will replace Oscar in defence. Brazil's side could be: Carlos (Ponte Preta)/Nelinho (Cruzeiro) — Amaral (Corinthians) — Mauro Galvao (Internacional) or Polzoi (Palmeiras) and Junior (Flamengo)/Batista (Internacional) — Paleao (Internacional) and Zico (Flamengo)/Tita (Flamengo) — Socrates (Corinthians) and Ze Sergio (Sao Paulo).

For the "B" (under 21) side he intends to call up: Marola (Santos), Edson (Gremio), Luisinho (Altelico), Joao Luis (Vasco). Biro-Biro (Corinthians), Cristovao (Fluminense), Vitor (Flamengo), Jorginho (Palmeiras), Aroni (XV de Piracicaba), Leandro (Gremio), Luis Claudio (Botafogo), Wesley (Botafogo), Claudio (Santos), Luis Claudio (Corinthians), Paulo Cesar (Sao Paulo), Ailton (Sao Paulo), Carlos Alberto (Palmeiras), Careca (Guarani) and Carlos Henrique (Flamengo).



Mimis Domazos

France can win the World Cup!

LOOKING for a long-term World Cup tip? You might well fancy France for ... 1990.

That's the next European-scheduled staging after the forthcoming Spain bonanza, and the French appear to have an extraordinary young generation still breaking through. Yannick Stopyra, who made a goal-scoring debut as a substitute in the recent 5-1 win over Greece, is just the tip of an iceberg with more to come, such as the Saint-Etienne youth trio of Roussey, Paganelli and Diekski. Remember the names.

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NAMES IN THE NEWS ... TIBOR NYILASI decided to play again for Ferencvaros after a short-lived retirement. ... LADISLAV NOVAK will succeed retiring JAROSLAV VEJVODA as Dukla boss in the summer. ... JEAN PETIT signed a five-year contract to stay with Monaco. ... Marseille sacked JULES ZVUNKA, their 20th coach in 35 years. ... KAZIMIERZ GORSKI took over Olympiakos after their vain attempt to land BRIAN CLOUGH. ... ANDRAS TOROSIK made his comeback after car crash injuries in Ujpest's tour of Japan. ... ex-Boca star DANIEL PAVON quit Espanol for Barcelona for Mexico's Cruz

Domazos returns to Greek squad

THE hopes of the Greek national team for good performance in the European Championship finals in June in Italy slipped back after its heavy 5-1 defeat by France in Paris.

Besides Switzerland, matches against East Germany and World Champions Argentina will be played in April and May.

Coach Panagoulas announced the names of 40 players for the preparation stages and among them is Mimis Domazos who is nearly 40.

Domazos spent a couple of years with AEK but now he is back with Panathinaikos.

Panagoulas will pick 22 players for the finals on May 22 and the following day the team will leave for Italy to complete the preparation in a sport-centre at Asy, a town between Turin and Milan.

The 40 players Panagoulas will have at his disposal are: Goalkeepers: Constantinou (Panathinaikos), Moukas (Olympikos), Poupakis (OFI Crete), Koivertoglou (Kavala), Cristides (AEK).

Defenders: Kirastas (Olympiakos), Gounaris, Iosifides, Apostolides (PAOK), Firas (Aris), Kapsis, Livathinos, Ziakos (Panathinaikos), Ravousis, Nicolaou (AEK), Xanthopoulos (Hercules), Girakis (OFI Crete), Karoulas (Apollon), F. Papadopoulos (Ethnikos).

Midfield: Nicoloudis, Kousoulakis (Olympiakos), Damnakis, Anastasiadis, Koudas (PAOK), Domazos (Panathinaikos), Kouis, Ballis (Aris), Ioakimides (Panachaiki).

Forwards: Ardizoglou, Mavros (AEK), Orfanos, Costikos (PAOK), Anastopoulos (Panionios), Galakos (Olympiakos), Valaoras (Larissa), Zendros (Aris), Papanonou, Gesios (Hercules), Ifandides (Panathinaikos), Metropoulos (Ethnikos).

Move on penalty rule

THERE'S a move afoot for keepers to move their feet during penalty kicks.

FIFA want a fairer deal for keepers, who must stay rooted to the ground under present rules.

The proposal goes before the law-making International

Board in June. Ray Clemence, the Liverpool and England keeper, said: "There'd be no sense in rushing along the line. This is not kids' football."

FIFA claim that the rules are ignored by referees in 80 per cent of cases.

Big changes in Scotland

The Scottish Football League is likely to be reconstructed at the end of this season.

Presently it's 10-14-14 divisions and soon it could be 12-14-12. If the proposal is successful at the League AGM in May no club will be relegated from the Premier Division but two clubs will still be promoted from the First Division.

Similarly, no clubs will be relegated from the First Division but two will go up from the Second Division.

Scotland's longest serving manager, Albert Henderson of Arbroath who has been nearly 14 years with the club, has got

the chop and been replaced by long-serving full back Tom Cargill.

Francis van der Elst the Anderlecht and Belgian international striker is on the verge of moving to New York Cosmos for 500,000 pounds.

Rudy Krol of Ajax may move to Vancouver Whitecaps once the Dutch team gets over its European Cup commitments.

Seven of Afghanistan's national soccer team recently "defected" to the West in protest against the Russian invasion and occupation of their country.

The seven, including the captain, escaped across the border to Pakistan disguised

as tribesmen. One of them said: "We were told we were to play matches in Russia and were frightened we would be shot if we refused".

The seven are in Frankfurt where they plan to ask political asylum.

Following England's 2-0 win over Spain in Barcelona Kevin Keegan rejected the chance to become the richest player in the world when he turned down a two-year contract from Barcelona worth two million pounds. Keegan refused to break his promise to join Southampton on July 1.

\$2.5m. move by Cruyff

John Cruyff has moved from the Los Angeles Aztecs to the Washington Diplomats, owned by Madison Square Garden Corporation, who also own the New York Rangers ice hockey team in the National Hockey League. The Diplomats finished second to the New York Cosmos in the National Conference, Eastern Division last year with 19 wins and 11 defeats.

Washington paid \$1 million for Cruyff's transfer and will pay him \$1.5 million over three years.

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Avala beats Croatia, Melita holds lead

NSW State League

Avala took both points from a rather disorganised Croatia in a 3-2 win at Knight Park.

Croatia is not the power side it was last season, but still took the lead in the 15th minute.

Bobby Pegano collected a pass from Wally Savor and cracked in a two metre shot just under the cross bar.

Avala drew level in the 36th minute when Branko Kador put Avala ahead in the 65th minute with a fierce 12 metre shot.

There were thrills galore with only three minutes to go when Peter Ahrens in the 88th minute dropped a cross ball to the feet of Marjan Kovacic who scored easily from close in.

With one minute to go, Zoran Durisic grabbed the winner when he collected a partial clearance ten metres out and slammed the ball past Watson.

Sydney Olympic won its first match at Pratten Park since it became its home ground 15 months ago with a comfortable 4-0 victory over Manly.

Despite a few shaky moments in defence early, Olympic never looked in danger of defeat after Peter Hensman goalied with a thunderous left foot drive from 30 metres in the 19th minute.

Against the well drilled defence of Olympic, in which Ken Wilson was outstanding, Manly had neither the skill nor power to create clear chances.

In contrast, Olympic moved the ball quickly into the open spaces and always had a player backing up the man with the ball. Andy Scott and Clive Eaton both missed easy chances from close range before Scott put Olympic further ahead in the 42nd minute from the penalty spot after David Jack had handled the ball.

Eaton atoned for early misses in the 62nd minute when he added the third goal with a spectacular overhead kick and from then on Olympic was in constant attack down both flanks.

Hensman grabbed the fourth goal in the 80th minute.

Melita retained its position at the top of the State League table with a convincing 2-0 victory over Sutherland at Garsside Park.

In a fast game of exciting football the young Sutherland side put up a great performance, contesting every ball against its more experienced opponents.

The midfield pair of John Stoddart and Ray Farrugia again were the destroyers for Melita, opening many gaps in the Sutherland defence.

Don Allan opened his account for the season when in the 23rd minute he scored from 12 metres to give Melita the lead.

With one minute to half time, Ritchie Williams put Melita further ahead with a superbly executed header.

He positioned himself well to take a pass from winger Terry Jones to give the goalkeeper no chance to save with his sliding header.

With seven minutes to go Ritchie Williams broke through again but his 50 metre cannonball shot hit the post with the goalkeeper well beaten.

The team went through the 1978 season without loss and, in 1979, David Kamasz was the North's leading goal-scorer in the first division.

A forward with dazzling speed and considerable ball control, David Kamasz was born in Leeds on August 22, 1957 but came to Australia at an early age. He had a spell with Middlesbrough, gaining experience and polishing his natural skills.

FOOTNOTE: The only Newcastle team defeated in the Northern State League was Weston Bears — the team with which the three Kamasz brothers began their soccer in Australia.

State League details

Sydney Olympic 4 (Hensman 2, Scott, Eaton) Manly 0 at Pratten Park. Crowd: 2745.

Avala 3 (Kovacic, Durisic, Kador) Croatia 2 (Pegano, M. Kovacic) at Knight Park. Crowd: 2816.

Canterbury Maristville 2 (Williams 2) Arncliffe Scots 0 at Seymour Show Park. Crowd: 247 Melita 2 (Allan, Williams) Sutherland 0 at Garsside Park. Crowd: 2890.

Auburn 5 (Rees 3, McDonald, Dobson) Bankstown 1 (Thompson) at Mura Park. Crowd: 457.

Manero 1 (Noble) Parramatta City 1 (Stephenson) at Goodenough Park. Crowd: 705.

Kuringal 3 (Geddis, Smith, Harris) North Sydney 0. Crowd: 201.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Olympic	4	1	0	12	4	9
Melita	4	1	0	10	2	9
Avala	3	1	1	11	7	8
Canterbury	2	1	2	13	7	8
Canterbury	2	1	2	7	5	5
Avala	2	1	2	6	5	5
Sutherland	1	3	1	4	4	5
Croatia	1	2	2	7	4	5
Kuringal	1	2	2	7	4	5
Bankstown	1	2	2	9	13	4
Manero	1	2	2	7	11	4
Manero	0	3	2	2	6	3
N. Sydney	1	1	3	4	10	3
Manly	0	2	3	4	10	2

	D	V	D	L	F	A	P
Blacktown	6	4	2	0	9	5	10
Sydney City	5	3	1	1	8	6	7
Polonia	6	3	1	2	18	13	7
Marconi	5	3	1	1	10	7	7
Verweij	6	2	3	1	9	11	7
Leichhardt	6	2	2	1	19	7	6
Unit of NSW	5	3	0	2	12	4	6
Bathurst	6	2	2	2	6	6	6
Melbourne	3	2	1	0	5	2	5
Blacktown Utd	2	0	3	5	7	4	4
Pennrith	6	2	0	4	7	15	4
St. George	4	1	2	2	7	7	3
Balmora	4	1	2	4	10	3	3
Yugoslavia	5	0	1	4	15	1	1
Warragah	6	0	6	2	17	1	1

FIRST DIVISION: Leichhardt v Polonia 2-3, Balmora v Warragah 1-1, St. George v Marconi 1-5, Unit of NSW v Verweij 1-0, Blacktown City v Pennrith 1-1, Wollongong United v S.S.C. Vagabonds 1-1, Blacktown Utd v Bathurst 7-0, Sydney City v B.Y.

2ND DIVISION: North Blacktown v Campbelltown 3-3, Guildford County v Leichhardt 3-4, Leichhardt v B.Y. 1-1, Wollongong United v Vagabonds 1-1, Wollongong United v Vagabonds 1-1.

3RD DIVISION: Ararat v West River 3-5, Hurstville v Zetland 1-1, D.O. Riverstone v West Warragah 0-0, Liverpool Albion v North Ryde 1-1.

4TH DIVISION: Eastern Creek v Fairfield 4-1, Fairfield v Fairfield 1-1, Fairfield v Fairfield 1-1, Fairfield v Fairfield 1-1, Fairfield v Fairfield 1-1.

5TH DIVISION: Edmond Park v Macquarie 1-1, Edmond Park v Macquarie 1-1, Edmond Park v Macquarie 1-1, Edmond Park v Macquarie 1-1, Edmond Park v Macquarie 1-1.

6TH DIVISION: Blacktown Wanderers v Hawkesbury District 1-1, Mount Pritchard v Liverpool Rangers 0-3, Chullera v Glenquarry 1-1, Liverpool City v Glenquarry 1-1, Liverpool City v Glenquarry 1-1, Liverpool City v Glenquarry 1-1.

Soccer gains in U.S.

A Southern Californian Soccer team coach now in Newcastle has exploded the widely held Australian belief that American youngsters are keen only about baseball and gridiron football.

He states there are more than four million young Americans now playing soccer.

The coach is Jim Neumann, who is in charge of a party of 55 Southern Californian high school boys and girls who are in Newcastle to play soccer and tennis.

The tour, which lasts a fortnight, is sponsored by the US Cultural Exchange and Sports Society.

Neumann said American parents had become increasingly disenchanted with grid iron football because of the heavy physical toll it took on its players and more and more of them were encouraging their sons — and daughters — to play soccer.

"The growth since 1970 has been astounding," said Neumann. "The National Junior Association figures show that there are many more than four million youngsters now playing the game."

In Thousand Oaks, a Californian city of some 30,000, there are more than 6000 youngsters playing soccer and that is more than are playing gridiron."

The recent annihilation of West Adelaide by Sydney City highlighted a new trend in Australian soccer, imported from England.

This is the move to a playing formation of 4-4-2.

This formation is the one used by super team Liverpool and being copied by numerous other English teams, including second-placed First Division side, Manchester United.

This formation first emerged in 1966 when Sir Alf Ramsey's so-called "wingers" won the World Cup for England at Wembley.

Many English teams, predictably, followed suit, which caused a decline of wingers in England and brought an outcry that the Ramsey system was defensive "anti-soccer".

Most teams then reverted to the system, using three men up front, sometimes with two wingers, sometimes with only one, and sometimes with three roving strikers, none of whom really could be classed as a winger.

But with the success of Liverpool, more and more teams are using the 4-4-2 formation.

As I sat in the grandstand at Marks Field, Sydney, watching an inept West Adelaide defence aiding the gifted City to tear them apart, I heard one fan say that this was the "new" soccer.

"I saw it in England. You don't need wingers, it's the new soccer. Chalki wouldn't know what it is about," the fellows said.

"I looked at my neighbour — 'New? I saw it in England 14 years ago,' I said.

On the same day that City was blasting in its seven goals, a little way off, at Lambert Park, Heidelberg, United, using a similar formation with Paton and Cole up front, was putting five goals past APIA's Greg Woodhouse.

PAUL MOON profiles the Kiwi Lions

The second Kiwi to join Brisbane Lions this season, Johan Verweij celebrated his first game in the PSL with a goal and a display that indicates he may well develop as one of the leading strikers in the National League.

Born in Christchurch of Dutch parents, Verweij represented the South Island at schoolboy level before joining Christchurch United as a 16-year-old.

In his first year with the club he not only made his debut with their Rothmans National League team but was a member of United's junior team which won the National Youth Cup.

Despite being unable to gain a regular place in Christchurch's star-studded first team, Verweij was chosen for the New Zealand team which won the Oceania Youth Tournament in Tahiti.

The gangling striker still played reserve team football in 1975 but his ability did go unnoticed and he was called up for national under-21 selection.

Desperate to play in the national league, a move across the city to New Brighton followed. Initially this proved successful

Verweij: year at Feyenoord

as the "Seasiders" had one of their best seasons.

Displaying great skill and enterprise Verweij gained recognition as a striker of vast potential, despite being handicapped by lack of stamina common for players of Verweij's age and physique.

With Verweij surprisingly pushed back into midfield, New Brighton endured a horrific season during 1978 which ended with their relegation.

Carefully appraising his career he, along with friend and New Brighton teammate Richard Wilson, decided to travel overseas in order to gain valuable experience.

The pair spent a year with top Dutch club Feyenoord during which they learned more than they probably would absorb in a lifetime in New Zealand.

McNaughton: unsung but top class

While the Australian press was devoting many column inches to Richard Wilson, Johan Verweij, Duncan Cole and their contract difficulties, another Kiwi slipped into PSL action virtually unnoticed.

Brisbane Lion Mark McNaughton quickly has established himself as one of the season's most exciting newcomers and looks likely to realise the promise which, for the most part, has been disappointingly untapped in New Zealand.

McNaughton was something of a child prodigy, appearing for the South Island under 12 team in 1967 and representing the Island at subsequent age group levels right through to 1972.

He joined his home town club, Christchurch United, straight from school and was a member of the team which won the 1973 National Youth Cup. His debut in the Rothmans' National League came in the same year.

The following season saw McNaughton as a permanent fixture on United's substitute bench, coming on as replacement in eight games, starting in none.

Naturally disappointed at such inactivity, a further National Youth Cup winners' medal was inadequate compensation. Although contemplating a move, he was persuaded to stay with Christchurch and was rewarded with league championship and

Cup winners' medals during the 1975 campaign.

Coming on as substitute in extra time, McNaughton scored the goal which clinched an exciting New Zealand Cup final win over Blackhouse Bay, after the Cantabrians had been two goals down.

Now gaining the attention of the national selectors, he was chosen for the under-21 team which beat Indonesia 3-1.

Also included in the young Kiwis' line up were three other names familiar to Australian soccer fans — Richard Wilson, Glenn Dodds and Johan Verweij.

Now renamed Trans Tours United after a sponsorship deal, it included him only spasmodically in its line-up during 1978.

On one of the rare occasions he was required to play a full 90 minutes, United gained its third successive Cup final success with a 4-0 eclipse of Eastern Suburbs, McNaughton netting the third goal.

Interestingly three other members of the Canterbury club's victorious team are now playing in the PSL — Phil Dando and Roy Drinkwater of Newcastle KB United and Bill Arney of Blacktown City.

A fourth, Ian Park, appeared for Brisbane Lions in 1977.

McNaughton was now a permanent fixture in the under-21 line-up and in 1977 was, at last, able to establish himself in TTU's first team.

The stocky striker played for a full 90 minutes in all 22 league games and finished the season as leading goalscorer.

Formations and styles of play will vary but the No. 1 factor in winning games is the players.

It was terrible defence by West Adelaide players not to provide themselves with cover against such a good attacking team as Sydney City.

On the other hand, the brilliant turn to beat a defender by Boden and his delicate chip to the feet of his dual striking mate, Terry Smith, is something that has nothing to do with formation.

It has to do with skill, polished by years of practise and experience.

The chip was so good and left Smith so close to goal with so much room, that he was able to mislead his shot and still score.

Success is usually mimicked and it is likely that more Australian teams will choose the 4-4-2 formation in coming weeks, if only because it is one way to combat it.

MIKE JOHNSON

Who said playing with two men up front is defensive? Of course it isn't.

Modern soccer is about ALL players defending and ALL players attacking, just as they do in basketball.

The 4-4-2 formation does not guarantee success, any more than does the 3-4-3 formation that can be used to oppose it.

These are the formations used respectively by Norwich and NSW (under Rudi Gutendorf) when NSW had its memorable victory against the tourists last year.

Returning to New Zealand far wiser and much stronger, Verweij rejoined his original club now basing in the title of Trans Tours United and quickly established himself as the leading young striker in the country.

A superb display against Australia clinched his place in New Zealand's squad for its world tour last year.

Verweij was an outstanding success, particularly in the British portion of the tour, during which both he and Richard Wilson were invited to join English Second Division club Charlton Athletic.

Athletic's manager, Andy Nelson, envisaged Verweij as a replacement for England "B" striker Mike Flanagan who a few months earlier had joined Crystal Palace for \$1,300,000.

Realising that a career in England would jeopardise his chances of appearing for New Zealand in the World Cup, Verweij declined and instead signed for Brisbane Lions.

At 6'4" tall, Verweij, not surprisingly is very powerful in the air, but also extremely mobile on the ground and should form a perfect foil for his shaggy fellow countryman Mark McNaughton.

Should Verweij maintain his form, the Lions attack will certainly roar this season!

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RISTOVSKI'S BACK!

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Gloom continued descending over Slavia and Altona when both teams crashed again at the weekend.

Makedonia and Croatia are not having things all their own way and the Juventus revival continued in a high scoring encounter at Olympic Park No. 2.

Croydon proved its fighting qualities while Frankston cruised to a three goal win.

The highlight of the round was the return of Mendo Ristovski to the parks of the State League where he was last seen in action in 1978.

He transferred from Hellas in a \$10,000 deal.

Finally, there was joy at George Cross where the visitors grabbed a point from more fancied rival Green Gully Ajax.

The 1980 State League is shaping as a nightmare for the punters but a constant source of surprise and entertainment for the fans flocking back to the league.

SUNSHINE 1 (D. Nelson) WESTERN SUBURBS 2 (John Daperis, Adamgikis)

SUNSHINE: Contini - Singleton, Ellis, Mussel, McRobert - Leung, R. Nelson (Sub. Coyle 75th) Scarlett (sent off 65th) - D. Nelson, Pocock, McNally.

WESTERN SUBURBS: Misanin - Kypridis (Sub. Adamgikis) Jeworaki, Glykalamos, Daglis - Jim Daperis, John Daperis (sent off 87th) Kupisz, J. Christodoulis (Sub. N. Christodoulis) - Kypros, Thacharidis.

Western Suburbs opened ill at ease against a Sunshine team bent on picking up from where it left off against George Cross.

VOTES

Votes for the General Tourist best player award:

Sunshine v Western Suburbs

3 - Glykalamos (WS)

2 - Ellis (S)

1 - Thacharidis (WS)

Frankston v Altona

3 - Parton (F)

2 - Whyte (A)

1 - Buchanan

Hakoah v Slavia

3 - Baker (H)

2 - Gibson (H)

1 - Pye (S)

Croydon v Makedonia

3 - Brown (C)

2 - Faulkner (M)

1 - Spinks (C)

Croatia v Juventus

3 - Curcio (J)

2 - Tront (C)

1 - Heary (J)

Ajax v George Cross

3 - Murray (A)

2 - Paparaz (GC)

1 - Bilasic (GC)



Sunshine's Steve Ellis gets high above Western Suburbs' Mike Glykalamos and Dave Nelson of Sunshine to head towards Wests goalkeeper Alex Mitandis. Picture by DALE MANN

Then Baysiders assumed control, with Bill Buchanan and Willie Coulson gaining the upper hand in midfield.

Former central defender Bob Adams was seen in a new role as central striker.

This was not as strange as it seems for Adams holds the club goal-scoring record, having knocked in 27 goals in one season.

Altona would have been happy with a 0-0 scoreline at half time but was unprepared for what was to follow.

In the 65th minute a teasing Coulson free kick was curled behind the Altona defence to the onrushing Kevin Wall who glanced a brilliant header past Altona keeper Hans van der Poel.

Five minutes later Coulson again figured prominently in a Frankston break on the left.

He played a through ball to Bruce Young who crossed to Wall once more, and his header again flashed past the helpless Altona keeper.

The one shining light in this dismal Altona display was Billy Whyte who created so much trouble for the Frankston back four that coach Nigel Bevis was forced to tag Whyte for the remainder of the game.

Altona had little option but to open up in an attempt to reduce its two goal deficit.

The speed of Young caused problems for Altona and in the 80th minute the flying winger beat three players and shot against the post.

Following up, Young collected the rebound and squared the ball to Adams who tapped in the killer goal.

Wilson is well aware of the player problems besetting the Altona team, and is no longer prepared to give away players of quality without a struggle.

Wilson said "We can't afford to allow players of note to dictate to us."

"We need people like Peter

Lewis at Altona, not sitting around doing nothing."

HAKOAH 2 (French, McNeill) SLAVIA 0.

HAKOAH: O'Hara - Gadsby, Dosen, Baker, Rooney - Rigby, Gibson, Blair, Jordanou - French, Foldis (sub McNeill 83rd).

SLAVIA: Pugliese - Haupt, Lawson, Bujala, Pye - Wade (sub Williams 35th) Whitehead, Cullen - McGorian, Griffiths.

Hakoah remained in the top echelons of the State League with a convincing defeat of struggling Slavia at Middle Park.

Two days ago Slavia met to discuss its plight and it is believed that Tony Vrzina has gained sole control of coaching and team selection.

Slavia's Rajko Bjelica marked Graham French and David Pye picked up Hakoah's George Foldis.

Both players did a good covering job and Foldis was taken off in the second half, apparently injured.

This first half saw Slavia's Cliff Whiteside stand out in midfield and Hakoah was unable to break down the tight Slavia defence.

Jim Williams appeared as a substitute for young Paul Wade who was taken to hospital with a broken nose.

In the second half, the Hakoah midfielders asserted their authority, with Ian Gibson outstanding.

Ten minutes into this half Slavia's condition gave out.

Whiteside, not fully fit, had to come off and Slavia's midfield disappeared with him.

Slavia keeper Elvio Pugliese must accept responsibility for both goals.

The first, a Graham French free-kick, was a finely executed shot that went in at the far post, through a gap that made one suspect the setting-up of the Slavia wall.

The second goal came from

a long clearance by Hakoah's David Baker.

Substitute Ian McNeill ran through and shot from about 18 yards.

It seemed the ball would clear the cross-bar and this may have deceived the young keeper, whose half-hearted attempt saw the ball slip out of his grasp and lob gently into goal.

CROYDON 1 (Whyllie) MAKEDONIA 2 (Faulkner, McMillan)

CROYDON: Edwards - Spinks, Pongho, McCombe, Brown - Smith, Doornenbal, Brogan, Murphy - Foreyth, Whyllie.

MAKEDONIA: Kastner - Rainey, Flavell, Higham, Beech - Faulkner, Penovskid (sub Leashel 75th) Lucchesi - Cullen, McMillan, Ward.

Makedonia failed to give a polished display in this fore-runner to its big clash with Croatia.

Both coaches described the game as scrappy. Players seemed unable to adjust to the poor surface.

Croydon's Mark Brown was given the task of keeping Makedonia's brilliant winger, Robert Cullen, in check.

Brown gave an outstanding display, albeit that Cullen did not receive the service that his fine play deserves.

The half time score of 1-1 was a fair indication of the early struggle.

Croydon struck first when Jim Whyllie ran onto a long through ball from the half-way line and gave Preston keeper Lou Kastner little chance.

The Preston reply came from Jeff Faulkner who received the ball after two wall passes, side-stepped keeper Mick Edwards and coolly slotted home.

Croydon must take credit for never allowing Makedonia to settle.

The Croydon back four stood up to the revitalised Makedonia team and George McMillan was unable to break clear of Steve McCombe.

But in a strange twist of fate the decisive goal was a repeat of last year's fixture, yet the result was reversed.

The one time McMillan recalled some room he unleashed a pilderiver that skimmed the top of Alan Pongho's head and rocketed into the top corner of the Croydon goal.

A point would have been a fairer result in terms of the effort and pressure that Croydon exerted.

CROATIA 4 (Tront, Gilder, Mitten, Cumming, JEVENTUS 3 (Ristovski, McGuinness, Heary)

CROATIA: Blasby - Short, Kokoska, Gardiner, Bilaver - Tront, Klarin, Murphy - Cumming, Gilder, Mitten.

JEVENTUS: Reilly - Sabadin, Baravelli, Nelson, Curcio - Heary, Crino, Sabidussi - Ristovski, McGuinness, Gillen.

New signing Mendo Ristovski graced Olympic Park No. 2. Oval with a goal from his first effective touch of the ball.

Two goals in 10 minutes shocked Croatia's Bobby McGuinness added to Ristovski's great start by breaking from the half way line, skinning John Gardiner and giving Croatia keeper Peter Blasby no chance.

McGuinness almost put the issue beyond doubt when he again broke clear only to clash with Blasby and miss a tremendous opportunity.

Croatia stormed back into this thrilling game when Joe Tront, pushing up from the field, volleyed a crashing shot past helpless Jack Reilly in the Juve goal.

Shortly after Tommy Cumming took a free kick and

aimed for a Carl Gilder flick-on Noel Mitten.

Whether Gilder got the flick or not is unclear but goal ace Mitten celebrated his return to the first eleven with a decisive header.

Croatia took the lead after Gilder had slipped his marker in midfield, passed to Cumming who dummed and then ran back onto the ball, finally shooting from the edge of the area and scoring past Reilly who was slow to get down.

Essendon extended its lead immediately after the restart when Cumming ran onto a long through ball and tucked away number four.

Juventus bounced straight back and three minutes later, midfielder Tony Heary met a fine Ristovski cross and brought the game to life with a precise header.

GREEN GULLY 1 (Morrey) GEORGE CROSS 1 (Paparaz)

GREEN GULLY: Denys - Barnett, Patten, Smart, Crilly - Vojtek, Turner, Vassallo - Hogben, Beller, Morrey.

GEORGE CROSS: Graham - Cutajar, Bilasic, Wilkinson, Asper - (sub Castiello 70th) - Morgan, Hooper, Deas - Mirak (sub Viti 75th) Mizzi, Paparaz.

George Cross stunned Green Gully with a spirited display in the Maleses derby before a large crowd.

Cross kicked the ball anywhere in an effort to defend and the match was marred as a spectacle by long high balls that cut out any hope of either midfield building up play.

Green Gully was first to strike when Bill Morrey unleashed a blistering free kick that left Hugh Graham caught unaware in the George Cross goal.

Billy Vojtek could have sealed the games when he broke clear with just the keeper to beat.

Amazingly, Vojtek tried to place the ball inside the near post and the advancing Graham, but was fooled by the base of the goal post when he should have made no mistake.

A fine lead-up by the inspiring Tony Castiello ended when the elusive Jim Paparaz glanced a precise header past keeper Lou Denys for a well deserved equaliser.

It was after this game that Culina asked the club for a transfer.

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GREEN GULLY V Sunshine At Green Gully Reserve, Sunday 3 pm.



Culina seeks move

Branko Culina (pictured) has asked Essendon Croatia for a transfer.

Culina, 22, was among Croatia's best players in the opening round 1-1 draw with Western Suburbs yet was dropped for last Sunday's match with Juventus.

Mick Klarin took his place.

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WAVERLEY WINS 14-1

Victorian Women's Soccer Association, results round one: Division one: Hellas 2 Greensborough 0, Ringwood 1 Waverley 14, Dandenong 5 Broadmeadows 0, Springvale 7 Footscray 0.

Division Two: Chadstone 5 Knox City 0, Monash 2 Heidelberg 1, Werribee 1 Watsonia 1. All Suburbs V Greensborough B postponed.

State training was held on April 12 at 2.15

pm at John Hemmings Memorial Park, Princes Highway, Dandenong.

The training will continue at the above venue and time and is open to all VWSA members.

Practice matches have been arranged for Wednesday nights, the first kicking off at 7.30 pm against Springvale at Ross Reserve, Noble Park, April 23rd. Spectators are welcome.



Salvia striker Dave Griffiths, watched with concern by Hakoah's Stewart Blair. Picture by LES SHORROCK.



YOUTH REPORT

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COCA-COLA BOTTLERS



NOT EVEN CHARLTON COULD STOP TOMBIDES

LEIF JENSEN

Too many boys lack dedication

It is often said that Australia lacks good coaches of world standard. I don't quite believe this to be correct. I am more inclined to think that we don't have enough players with the proper attitude to coaching or the game in general.

Having a good coach helping you is half the game but I firmly believe that attitude is the other half. While a coach can inspire you, the positive attitude has to come from inside yourself.

A coach can point out and demonstrate the different principles of play but if a player works with a negative attitude he is not going to gain much (if anything) from a coaching session.

I see a lot of players who just go out to practice and play. They don't say, "This is what I want to achieve today." A player should always have an objective in mind before he goes to practice.

Your coach usually will provide you with the objective for your training session, so if you work hard on this objective, you're always learning and improving. One of the main precepts for a player is that he wants to learn.

If you come to training sessions with an attitude to learn,

to implement your learning in games, to use your imagination, you will help yourself incredibly.

I think that a player has to accept the reality that he is responsible for himself and everything he does. Passing a ball accurately or taking the ball off an opponent are the player's responsibilities, not the coach's, nor his teammates'.

The player himself determines whether he plays badly or well. He also is obliged, with the help of his club coach, to work hard on correcting any deficiencies in his game, so that he may perform better in his next match.

A coach often hear it said: "Think positive," and if you add on to this saying, "Do positive," then you will be achieving something worthwhile. Let us call the two combined "POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT."

More about "positive reinforcement" next week.

If you want to know how good Paul Tombides is, just ask Bobby Charlton.

The former England and Manchester United star, who was guest player with Azzurri, was as helpless as his team mates as Tombides drove home two goals against them in the Western Australian Solihart Cup.

With Tombides leading the attack, Kingsway Olympic beat Charlton's Azzurri 4-1.

Olympic went on to win the Cup unbeaten and Tombides became top scorer of the series (formerly the Ampol Cup), with 12 goals in nine games.

He scored in every match except the final, which Olympic won 2-0 against Goswells City.

It was the beginning of what should be a great year for Tombides, who turns 19 on April 22.

He will tour Europe with the Australian youth squad about November, and he hopes on that tour to clinch a place in the first eleven for the Coca-Cola World Youth Championships to be played in Australia next year.

Tombides joined Kingsway Olympic in 1969 and played centre half for the under 10 team in his first season, before being converted into a forward.

His best goalscoring season was 1974, when he hit 36 goals for the Olympic under 14s.

He developed so quickly that he was promoted to the senior team at the age of 16.

He thus followed in the footsteps of his older brother Steve, 20, who has been in the Olympic first team since he was 14.

By LAURIE SCHWAB



Paul Tombides

Paul represented Western Australia from under 13 to under 19 levels. He was equal top scorer in the under 13 national championships, which Western Australia won by beating NSW 1-0 in the final.

Western Australia also won the national under 14 title, with Paul the overall top scorer, but the State had less luck last year when it finished runner up to Victoria in the national youth championships in Melbourne.

Former national coach Joe Vlasits recommended Tombides to Rudi Gutendorf who was putting together a squad for the World Youth Championship qualifying matches in late 1978.

Paul played trial matches against Vardar Skopje and Hertha Zehlendorf of West Berlin, and was good enough to be included in the final squad that went to New Zealand,

where he made one appearance as a substitute.

He was recalled for the next round, in Paraguay, but had to decline because he was doing a Bachelor of Business course.

"I've completed more than half of that course now, so it will no longer effect my availability to the national squad," he said this week.

Tombides returned to the youth training camp in Sydney early this year. He was there four days and scored both goals in a 2-0 victory over a NSW State League team.

"I'm confident I can make it into the final team for next year, if I'm given the chance," he said.

"As for our chances in the championship, all I can say is that anything's possible under Rudi Gutendorf. He's achieved some remarkable results so far, and there's no reason we shouldn't go on with it."

Tombides would like to play in the Philips League after he has finished his studies in two years' time.

He already has spoken to West Adelaide.

"I have friends in Melbourne, so I've also spoken with officials of the State League club Preston Make-donia," he said.

Meanwhile, Tombides is set for a high-scoring season in the Western Australian State League.

He notched six league goals and three in the Cup last season, in about 14 games. Top scorer in the league, Dave Fidoe of Dalmatinac, managed only 13.



Manfred Schaefer in action against Gerd Mueller (right) in the 1974 World Cup game Australia v West Germany.

Schaefer, Richards at Warren academies

The Johnny Warren Soccer Academy has assembled an impressive array of talent for its forthcoming academies.

Ray Richards, Les Scheinfug, Manfred Schaefer, Jim Adam and Bruce Stowell form a coaching staff with a high level of expertise.

Venues for the academies are Edsall Stadium on the Central Coast, Trinity Grammar at Summer Hill, St. Patrick's College, Strathfield, and the Marconi Oval.

The Marconi academy will be supervised by Les Scheinfug, assisted by top Marconi players.

The personalised nature of the courses calls for small group tuition with prizes and discount offers available.



Ray Richards — man of the long throw.

Academy for boys 6 to 11 years will be from May 4 to 9 and for boys from 12 to 16 years from May 12 to 16. More information is available on 31 1409.

Europe narrows to 15 for world titles

Fifteen national youth teams will qualify to compete in the world titles in Australia after a series of preliminary games held by respective world-wide confederations during 1980 and early 1981.

The UEFA Confederation currently is conducting its elimination series and the six countries chosen to compete in Australia will be known on May 25, 1980.

The CONCACAF, African and Asian Confederations, will have finalised their elimination series by November 1980 and CON-MEBOL (including Oceania and Israel) results will be known by the end of March, 1981.

Thirty European countries entered for the 1980 UEFA International Youth Tournament which is the preliminary elimination series for the Coca-Cola Cup qualifiers.

The top 15 teams will compete in the final elimination matches. These matches will be held in East Germany and the East German Youth team qualifies as the host nation.

The results of the preliminary games are as follows:

Group 1: Rep Ireland 2 Belgium 1, Belgium 2 France 3, France 2 Rep. Ireland 0, France 2 Belgium 0, Rep. Ireland 1 France 1, Belgium 0 Rep. Ireland 0.

Qualified — FRANCE
Group 2: N. Ireland 2 Wales 0, Wales 0 N. Ireland 0.

Qualified — ZN. IRELAND
Group 3: Norway 1 Sweden 1, Sweden 1 Norway 4.

Qualified — NORWAY
Group 4: Iceland 1 Finland 3, Finland 0, Iceland 2.

Qualified — FINLAND
Group 5: Holland 2 Scotland 1, Scotland 2 Holland 1.

Qualified — HOLLAND (6-5 on penalties)
Group 6: Denmark 1 England 3, England 4 Denmark 0.

Qualified — ENGLAND
Group 7: Luxembourg 1 W. Germany 5, W. Germany 6 Luxembourg 1.

Qualified — W. GERMANY
Group 8: Portugal 3 Malta 2, Malta 0 Portugal 3.

Qualified — PORTUGAL
Group 9: Spain 3 Switzerland 0, Switzerland 0 Spain 2.

Qualified — SPAIN
Group 10: Italy 5 Austria 1, Austria 1 Italy 1.

Qualified — ITALY
Group 11: Poland 5 Cyprus 0, Cyprus 0 Poland 1.

Qualified — POLAND
Group 12: Bulgaria 2 Czechoslovakia 1, Czechoslovakia 1 Bulgaria 1.

Qualified — BULGARIA
Group 13: Greece 1 Hungary 0, Hungary 3 Greece 1.

Qualified — HUNGARY
Group 14: USSR 0 Yugoslavia 2, Yugoslavia 2 USSR 0.

Qualified — YUGOSLAVIA
Group 15: Turkey 0 Romania 1, Romania 3 Turkey 0.

Qualified — ROMANIA
The final eliminations and the winner of the UEFA Youth International will come from four groups. Details as follows:

GROUP A: Spain, Italy, Norway, Hungary.

GROUP B: Bulgaria, E. Germany (qualified as host country), Holland, France.

GROUP C: Romania, Finland, Poland, W. Germany.

GROUP D: N. Ireland, England, Yugoslavia, Portugal.

Group matches to be played on May 18 and 20.

Winning team from each group will play semi-finals on May 23 at Halle and Gera (towns near Leipzig). Third and fourth place play-off and final match both to be played (1 pm and 3 pm) in the stadium of club side Lokomotive Leipzig on May 25.

The top six countries will represent UEFA

CROWD WATCH.... a new feature

Philips League round six attendance: 28,896.

Corresponding figures in past seasons: 1979 - 45,014, 1978 - 26,380, 1977 - 36,510.

Attendance breakdowns:

			1979	1978	1977	(0-0)
Marconi v. Footscray	(2-2)	5666	4800 (0-0)	3000 (1-2)	5200 (1-0)	
St. Geo. v. Adel. C.	(1-4)	3264	1700 (0-2)	2452 (2-1)	1338 (0-2)	
H'Berg v. Bris. C.	(3-1)	3200	6000 (0-0)	3000 (1-0)	4200 (3-2)	
Brisb. L. v. Syd C.	(2-0)	3114	2000 (1-2)	3000 (1-1)	4988 (0-4)	
W. Adel. v. Blacktown	(4-2)	3100		(0-0)	(0-0)	
Sth Melb v. APIA	(1-0)	3500	12000 (1-2)	(0-0)	(0-0)	
Newc v. Can.	(0-4)	7052	8259 (0-2)	9057 (3-0)	(0-0)	

NOTE: Where no official attendance figures are released, the figures are estimates by "Soccer Action" correspondents.



West Adelaide's first goal against Blacktown — a shot by Manecak (not in picture), which deflected off Bruce Stowell. From left: George Koulianos (striker), Warren Turnbull (goal), Bruce James (goalkeeper), Genna Harris and Carlos Ortega. Picture by FRANK

Players the casualties in demise of Bendigo

There is bitterness among supporters of Bendigo City, recently withdrawn from the Second Division of the Victorian Provisional League.

In a curious finale to a running battle of claim and counter-claim, the city of Bendigo is left without regular competition with Melbourne clubs.

Bendigo City was formed two years ago as a representative side from the Bendigo League.

Its founder, Stan Hodson, resigned from his position as president of the BL to devote his efforts to the job of secretary with Bendigo City.

Hodson's reign as president encompassed a period during which the BL was the sole Victorian representative in the National Amateur Soccer Association competition.

This body is not affiliated with any federation in Australia and is frowned upon by most federations.

New BL president Ted Ellinghaus was in favour of a VSF suggestion that the league withdraw from NASA and form an amateur league under the auspices of the VSF.

This left Bendigo City out on a limb as it could not use BL players and was not granted permission to operate a permit system similar to the one used previously by the Victorian Industrial League.

The ensuing battle saw the resignation of first, Stan Hodson, then his predecessor, John Nemeth.

Reduced to about a dozen players, Bendigo City was forced to give in.

There are no winners in this conflict, only losers — the young players of Bendigo City who were eagerly awaiting their senior debuts against Melbourne clubs.

Who knows, there might have been a future Australian international among that group of boys, but — who cares? — CRAIG MACKENZIE

Polonia started its 1980 campaign with a polished display against struggling Springvale and shot to the top of the table one step away from the State League.

The biggest winners in the Metro Leagues were Third Division Rivals Ringwood United and Frankston Pines, newly promoted from Division Four.

Hugh Murney stuck another feather in his coaching cap, as his visitors, Park Rangers, crushed the Bendigo City side and headed for the spot that the Rangers have become accustomed to in the past two years — the top of the table.

Division Four sees age-old rivals Sandringham and Brighton in first and second spots, closely followed by the vastly improved Mornington, benefitting from the expertise of coach Nick van Egmond.

Borussia beaten

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Brady too literally — all before halftime.

Frank Stapleton was credited with Arsenal's equaliser five minutes from time. Hostilities resume in Turin on April 23.

In Nantes, Valencia's Argentine World Cup star Mario Kempes sandwiched a great goal between two by Bruno Barancelli, leaving the French club with a 2-1 lead to take to Spain.

Stuttgart and Bayern Munich took modest home leg leads in the UEFA Cup semi-finals. Stuttgart beat the holder, Borussia Moenchengladbach 2-1 but does not look capable of holding the lead away.

Harald Nickel put Borussia ahead with 18 minutes to go but eight minutes later, Hermann Ohlicher equalised and a penalty by George Volker nosed Stuttgart to victory with two minutes left.

Bayern Munich got two second-half goals against Eintracht Frankfurt but only 10,000 fans were there to see them.

Dieter Hoernes scored five minutes after the break and captain Paul Breitner made it 2-0 from a penalty spot.

EUROPEAN CUP
In Nottingham: NOTTINGHAM FOREST (England) 2 AJAX AMSTERDAM (Netherlands) 0 (half-time 1-0).

In Madrid: REAL MADRID (Spain) 2 HAMBURG (West Germany) 0 (half-time 0-0).

CUP WINNER'S CUP
In London: ARSENAL (Italy) 1 JUVENTUS (Italy) 1 (half-time 0-1).

In Nantes: NANTES (France) 2 VALENCIA (Spain) 1.

EUROPEAN FOOTBALL UNION (UEFA) CUP
In Stuttgart: VfB Stuttgart (West Germany) 2 BORUSSIA MOENCHENGADBACH (West Germany) 1 (half-time 0-0).

In Munich: BAYERN MUNICH (West Germany) 2 EINTRACHT FRANKFURT (West Germany) 0 (half-time 0-0).

Second is best bet

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Gutendorf said he was aware of Iraq's excellent international results, including a recent victory against Poland, but that he was encouraged by the fact that Kuwait beat Iraq in their recent Olympic qualifying tournament.

Gutendorf said he was encouraged by the league form of forwards, Gary Cole and Eddie Krcevic and midfielder Ken Boden.

Gutendorf probably will name a 20 or 25-man squad next month for the Coca-Cola World Youth Championships to be played in Australia next year.

He will watch the national under-19 championships in Canberra in May.

VICTORIAN LEAGUES

First Division
SPRINGVALE 1 (Fowler) POLONIA 3 (Lakic, Krzynski, Gawlik)
SPRINGVALE: Mur — Robertson, Adam, Christian, Lawler — Golan, Barca, Smart, Fowler — Beard, Kent.

POLONIA: Dziakowski — Rechawalski, Dimitriou, Herman, Gawlik — Liplinski (sub Morfiniak half time), A. Czapnik, P. Czapnik — Lakic, Krzynski, Pichner (sub Korak 75th).

Polonia Maribyrnong started the season in great style when it defeated Springvale 3-1 at Springvale on Saturday. Polonia hit the front in the 33rd minute when a dreadful mix-up between defenders Robertson and Adam saw Brendan Lakic round the Springvale keeper. Mur and cooly slot the ball into the empty net.

Eight minutes after the break, Maribyrnong went further ahead when a through ball found Ted Krzynski who made no mistake from close range. In the 70th minute, Lakic was pushed in the Springvale penalty area and centre back Jan Gawlik converted the resultant penalty.

Springvale managed to score a consolation goal ten minutes from the end when a cross by Kent found Fowler and his header gave Dziakowski his chance.

Third Division
YALLOURN 0, COBURG 0
YALLOURN: Duljas, Wilson, Hiriart, Stangburn, Henderson, Costlev, Pavlovic, Brown, Gaudi, Lawson, Adrichen, Substitutes: Flanagan, Hiriart, Douglas.

COBURG: Cummins, Scerrett, Jones, Crooke, Stevens, Daly, Malcolm, Jones, Frampton, Deans, Glacome. Substitutes: Bazzano, Bolton, S. Crooke.

Yallourn, looking a well polished side early, had the necessary play to notch a quick goal but the visitors soon solidified their defensive stance.

By far the best chance for the half fell for Gaudi who squandered a golden opportunity in his attempt to round the Coburg goalkeeper, Cummins.

Coburg, through Jones, came within inches of scoring the winning goal with a high leading header but Duljas was equal to the occasion and pulled off a miraculous finger-tips save.

Making their debuts for Coburg were tall forward Michael Glacome, from South Melbourne, and versatile defenders, Paul Scarlett and Karl Stevens, both from Hakoah St. Kilda.

Best players: Yallourn: Gaudi, Wilson, Browne. Coburg: Jones, Frampton, Daly.

Fourth Division
KEYSBOROUGH 0 SANDRINGHAM 2 (Antoniu, Lewis)

KEYSBOROUGH: J. P. Durand, Caster, J. Durand, Carbon, Easton, Lalouette, S. Durand, Coquet, Toussaint, Chung, E. Lalouette.

SANDRINGHAM: Kennedy, Palmer, Wallace, Harburn, Dillon, Grundy, Thompson, Antoniu (sub Merkus half time), Lewis, Green, Substitutes: Shadlock 70th, Petropoulos.

Sandringham started season 1980 with two away points and an outstanding performance from sweeper Gerry Wallace.

The visitors killed the game in the space of five minutes of the first half.

Left back Dillon surged forward, playing a series of wall passes before passing to Tony Antoniu.

Antoniu steadied and rifled a 20-yard shot past the helpless Durand in the Keysborough goal.

The issue was conclusively settled when Sandy midfielder, David Grundy curled a far post ball behind the home side's defence and Paul Lewis tapped it in a simple goal.

Best players: Sandy: Wallace, Thompson, Palmer. Keysborough: S. Durand, Carbon.

CORIO 0 MOORABBIN 0

The defensive nature of this match was evidenced in the final scoreline and Moorabbin

should be satisfied with an away point for many teams will wander down at Corio.

Both teams were unable to finish the limited opportunities offered to them and Moorabbin keeper, John Parton was in fine form.

MOORABBIN 1 (Hassall) NORTH DANDENONG 1 (Fox)

Moorabbin opened its 1980 campaign with a hard fought draw at Esther Park against last year's Provisional League runners-up North Dandenong.

Moorabbin captain Archie Sheddens, was denied the initial breakthrough by the acrobatics of Norths keeper Garland, who tipped Sheddens shot fractionally over the bar.

A fine through ball from Barters Kevin Smith enabled team mate Neil Hassall to split the Norths defence and stroke in an easy goal.

The reply came from a free kick on the right which the Barters keeper ineffectively cleared.

Waiting for the ball was the experienced Alex Fox who headed home to snatch a point for the visitors.

Provisional One
GEELONG 0 GREENSBOROUGH 2 (Boerl)

GREENSBOROUGH: Martin, Finlayson, Bennis, Norris, Robertson, Lamb, Abonyi, T. Robertson, Smith, Boerl, Drake.

The first half was a closely fought affair with the best chance falling to the home team who were unlucky to hit the cross bar.

In the 60th minute, the visitors grabbed the lead when Boerl broke clear from the half way line and rifled in an amazing 40 yarder.

Ten minutes later, Greensborough went further ahead when a long clearance was flicked on by ex-St Mirren player Tommy Robertson and the ensuing goal mouth scramble saw Boerl bag his second.

Division Two
EAST BRUNSWICK 0 HAWKSBUURN 1 (Lazlo 67th)
HAWKSBUURN: Mezel,

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Division Three
BULLEEN 4 (Gennai) 2 GRASSER, AGNOLETTI SOUTH DANDENONG 0

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Sejmesal, Benedek, Szabo, Hegedus, Bulic, Lasanc, Palinkas (Foral 80th), Biro, Bleskany, Lazlo (Oslovakic 80th).

With the return of former State representative Steve Bleskany helped newly-promoted Hawksburn to win its first match in Provisional League Second Division.

Another former State player, Joe Szabo, has joined Hawksburn to help it achieve promotion for the third time in as many years.

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Fourth Division Club Caulfield City has Milenko Ruzmir as coach for season 1980.

Ruzmir's was a player and coach of JUST. He will be assisted by Ian Cowan, formerly of South Yarra.

Caulfield has started a program of upgrading the qualifications of its coaching staff.

The aim is to produce coaches who are well integrated into the club and have a keen sense of which players can be produced from the juniors.

This is an amazing turn-around in Caulfield's fortunes, as only four weeks ago the club was in serious trouble.

With the full support of the juniors, the senior club rekindled the interest of its members and embarked on a recruiting drive that netted Ruzmir, Cowan and forwards Peter Vasic from Waverley and George Jarrecki from the Ballarat League.

Defender Mario Delosa was signed from Brighton and Ruzmir is working on a deal with Cedo Kirvic to gain players from the Heilas Second Division team.

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'Soccerettes' seek revenge in NZ

The Australian women's team will tour New Zealand for a return Test series next month.

The three matches of the series will be in Auckland on May 18, Wellington on May 21 and Christchurch on May 24.

Australia and New Zealand tied their last Test series in 1979. Australia won 1-0 in Brisbane, lost 0-1 and drew 2-2 in Sydney.

The current Australian squad includes 10 of the players who won two games, drew two and lost one in the Women's World Invitation Tournament in Taiwan in October, 1978.

The squad, coached by Jim Selby and managed by Noeline Stanley, is:

TONY McMAHON N.S.W. (19 years) is short for a goalie and gives the impression of a small blonde's vulnerability, until the ball comes near. Then she has the reactions of a cat and never hesitates to pounce on the ball amid flying boots.

JAMIE ROSMAN N.S.W. (16 years) an up-and-coming player who also made national team at her first time representing her State. A charming schoolgirl with a load of skill and talent.

SANDRA BRENTNALL W.A. (18 years) Toured Taiwan '78. An experienced striker who loves to score goals. Captained her school (boys) team in England. Has represented her State four times. Shows great flair and ability. Nicknamed Pee-Wee.

JUDITH PETTIT W.A. (18 years) also toured Taiwan '78. This skilled striker is a player of great talent and can score from impossible situations. Judy does not know the meaning of the word defeat. Has been a State Rep for 4 years.

SHARON METELJAN W.A. (23 years) toured Taiwan '78. A very skilful, fast-off-the-mark winger well known to women's soccer, always gives her best. An asset to any team.

JULIE CLAYTON W.A. (22 years) Another of the Taiwan girls. A skilful, above average midfielder. A strong player quick to defend or attack. Has played for her State 6 times.

SHONA BASS Vic (22 years) State representative every year since 1974. Used representative 5 times. Put heart and soul into every game. A physical, educated teacher, always does her best where the team is concerned.

KIM COATES Vic (22 years) is one of the most thoughtful players in women's soccer. A skilful and strong back. One of the babies of the team for the team and is always around when the going gets tough. 6 years state representative.

THERESA JONES Vic (17 years) A competent and able defender of goal, has been State representative past two years. One of the babies of the team and is always around when the going gets tough. 6 years state representative.

SUE MONTEATH Qld (22 years) an aggressive defender with tons of ability and plenty of energy. Nicknamed Monty 3 years State representative and toured Taiwan '78. Always a force to be reckoned with. A university student.

DIANA HALL S.A. (22 years) The hero of the 1979 N.Z. v Australia Test, having scored the goal that tied the series. Diana is one of the most competent strikers in the game. Completely dedicated and well liked by all.

JIM SELBY (Coach) In 1979 married the captain of the Australian team that toured Taiwan in 1978, he and his wife Connie now have a three-month-old son (James Junior). Jim has been involved in women's soccer for 10 years.

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Hong Kong players seek clubs here

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CLUB CLOSE-UP RAPID WREST POINT



SOCCER ACTION

From left, back row: Tommy Wilson (capt, joined 1976); Larry Nunn (joined 1980 from White Eagles, 1979 Rothmans Gold Medalist); Steven Kennegelsar (from juniors); Peter Willis (1980 from Newcastle KB Utd.); Philip Kennegelsar (from juniors); Mark Oake (1980 from White Eagles); Ray Mohring (1980 from Croatia); Micky Southworth (1980 from Casanook, ex-White Eagles).
Front row: John Dilba (ten years service); Dale Blake (1979 from St Mirren); Peter Thompson (from juniors); Kenny Morton (coach, ex-Manchester Utd.); Osale Moore (1979 from Olympia); Jack Dilba (ten years service); Colin Francis (1980 from Mestrol).

● Rapid Wrestling Point deservedly is known as Tasmania's premier team. Rapid is the holder of the Ampol Cup and the State League championship. Coach Kenny Morton is a fully certificated English Football Association coach and was with Manchester United at the time former Socceroo Ray Bantz played there. Rapid has a pre-season 1-1 draw with Canberra City to its credit and is pushing for inclusion in the 1981 Phillips Soccer League. The club presently fields three senior teams, four junior teams and a ladies' team. Rapid's major honors: League champion 1961, 1964, 1976, 1976 State champion 1964, 1976, Ampol Cup Winner 1961, 1974, 1975, State League Champion 1979. It's an impressive array of trophies for a club formed in 1966.

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ZIKA NIKOLIC
"PLAVI" DONELI I ZLATAN BOD IZ SIDNEJA
Pred odlasku u Sidnej u "plavom" taboru je zavladao opasno stanje kao posle zemljotresa ili poplave. Tokom nedelje, na dva poslednja treninga, povredjeni su Kondarić, Orlerton i Rujević. Bilo je to dovoljno da se da znak za izlaz. U drugom timu su paravani Aćević, Čurović i Talević, koje su bile ogromne. Medjutim, iz administrativnih razloga ova trojica nisu mogli da igraju za Phillips ligu, pa se u Sidnej otputovalo na veresiju. U zadnjem trenutku putnicima se pridružio i Mirko Rujević, što je uvelo zrak nadu u tmurnu atmosferu. Medjutim, kad se izšlo na igraliste, JUST je igrao nervozno svega 15 minuta, dok je Marconi igrao pod teretom prošlosti. Na ovom igralistu Marconi je bio uvek bolji od domaćina, što se i ovog puta dogodilo. Prema prikazanoj igri i sansama JUST je zaslužio oba boda. Pre drugog gola Denis Boland je bio povredjen, što sudija nije kaznio, pa je Marconi mogao ubrzo da postigne jeftin gol. U drugom poluvremenu je reprezentativni golman Alan Maher spasio Markonija od sigurnog poraza.

EMPATE Y SUSTO PARA MOROCHOS Y CHARRUAS — PERDIERON LOS CHAVALS

PELIGRO DE GOOOOLL
— Oscar Perea

HABIA UNA VEZ... UN REFOJOS Y UN INGLES + 2A 0

West Melbourne 2 Mitcham 0
Clayton S.C. 2 Hotham United 2

Yarraleen 1 W. Brunswick 1
Burnley 1 Brunswick C. 3

Con el aliento const ante de una hinchada que se hace sentir Los Gauchos ganaron bien el primer compromiso del campeonato **WEST MELBOURNE**; CISTE FNA- GARCIA-NAVARRO-MOYANO-CALOMINO-DITTO- RUIZ-PACHECO-BRIZZIO-ZARCO-PEREYRA-

En el segundo tiempo entran REFOJOS por DITTO y a los 28' HIMS WORTH por PEREYRA. Goleos son amores, lo demas buenas razones. Ese podría ser el título de un comentario, para un partido que se debería ganar por mas goles. El West Melbourne jugo bi en los primeros 20 minutos del primer tiempo y casi todo el segundo. Dominó, llevo peligro y estuvo mas cerca de la conquista, pero hizo falta que entrara un jugador con vocación de "ganador" y otro con la practicidad del "ingles". Y eso fue suficiente para desnivelar un resultado que sino hubiese sido un cero a cero. Desde fuera del area con un zurdazo alto REFOJOS marca a los 38 minutos y luego de una gran jugada de CHINO ZARCO recibe en profundidad se va a la raya del fondo y le pone con la mano una pelota a la entrada agili y definitiva de ALAN HIMS WORTH, cabeza y a gritar. El resto bien, parejo y con ganas de jugar bien. MOYANO-RUIZ-NAVARRO para destacar. PROXIMA FECHA: Visita contra CHELTENAN S.C. PARKDALE HIGH SCHOOL MORDIALOC- 87- G/8.

Un partido ganado y el diablo mete la cola. LOS MOROCHOS se olvidaron en los ultimos minutos de la vieja formula "toco y espero" y los ESCO secos del CLAYTON roban un punto que no merecian.

HOTHAM UNITED; CHERPI ACEVEDO-NILO-ORTIZ-ANDRADE-RUBIO-LEIVA-JARALIZ-CELTINICH-FLORES. Cambios, Segundo tiempo MACHUCA por ELIZER.

De entrada LOS MOROCHOS hacen la justa, ganan en el medio, pa se en profundidad y a dar susto tras susto a una defensa que se "enloquecia" cuando le mostraban la pelota. Llegan los goles, golazo de CETINICH, un numero 9, yu gosilavo ex-WILLAMSTON, centro pasado de la izquierda, perfecta diagonal y cabeza zo imparable. El segundo cuando era gol otra vez del numero 9, lo derriban y penal. Lo ejecuta RUBIO y le metio un "fierrazo" impresionante, 2 a 0 a los 15 minutos. Todos esperaban mas, pero el CLAYTON ex-cuarta division, empuja y a los 24 minutos se pone 2 a 1. En el segundo tiempo el referi "ayuda" a los azules e inventa un "carring" que cobra desde 50 metros, VISTA DE AGUILA. 2 a 2. LOS CHILENOS no encuentran el camino y dejan un punto que es castigo. Para destacar, ORTIZ-JARALIZ-ANDRADE-RUBIO-LEIVA. PROXIMA FECHA: Locales en el nuevo FOR TYN- NORTH MELBOURNE

Con mucho publico un campo horrible y un rival que las tiraba todas para arriba el equipo CHARRUA, vuelve a casa con un punto que deberían ser dos.

WEST BRUNSWICK; MARI-NO-VEZZOSO-SUAREZ-GRANDE-NIN-SALVO-RODRIGUEZ-LA GRECA-O-SUAREZ-PAGANI-VILOTTA. Cambios en el segundo tiempo J.GONZALEZ en tra por LAGRECA. Un partido enredado, jugado a la italiana los juvenes del YARRALEEN, nada que ver empujones, fuerza, pelotazos y eso a un equipo que esta con ganas de jugar al futbol lo perjudica, los sudamericanos to davia no aprendieron a jugar contra "ese" futbol. LOS CHARRUAS entran en la locura y dejan un punto para pensarlo. Gran trabajo de SALVO/RODRIGUEZ/O-SUAREZ, en el segundo GONZALEZ pone mas fuerza en el medio, pero los italianos siguen tirandolas arriba, empujando y enpatan. Gol hermoso de ALVARO SALVO, pared larga con PAGANI, devolucion, PAGANI la pone por arriba del ultimo defensor y ALVARO RITO, la baja, elude al golero y toca con suavidad. GOLAZO. El resto, bien pero se debiera trabajar en la semana, para encontrarle a vuelta a; a division. Para destacar, SALVO-RODRIGUEZ-los dos SUAREZ- PROXIMA FECHA: Locales en el ROYAL PARK frente HAMPTON, equipo ing/sudamerico.

STA JE BLO SA WESTERN OVALOM?
Dneva stampa vec nekoliko dana pise o odluci VFL da se zabrani zajednicka upotreba Western Ovala. Prema njihovom shvatanju Rules i Soccer nemaju nices zajednickog, pa prema tome ne mogu da upotrebljavaju iste igraliste. Posto su u zavrzlamu umesane i opasne vlasti, koje su pravi vlasnici igralista, problem se ne moze resiti jednostranim odlukom, jer je u pitanju legalan ugovor. Medjutim, jasno je da ce debiji kraj izvuci slabiji, a to je svakako Footscray/JUST. Prema tome, JUST ce morati na brzinu da ponadje novo igraliste. Ako to bude Middle Park, "plavi" ce finansiski mnogo bolje proci, jer Western je preskup za nase pomove i mogucnosti.

Pod znakom je pitanje gde ce JUST igrati protiv Newcastlea. Verovatno ce se ova utakmica odigrati na Western Ovalu kao poslednja, jer JUST nema kuda, a preko noci se ne nalazi novo igraliste. U svakom slucaju treba pratiti dnevnu stamtu, koje ce vas na vreme obavestiti gde ce JUST igrati, iduce nedelje.

NOVA POBEDA MAKEDONJE
U Croydonu nije bilo iako kao sa Slavijom, ali ni igraliste nije dovoljno bilo za ovaj igra, koja je bi najvise koristila Makedoniji. Ovako se igralo bez cilja i smisla, što je domacin zeleo, ali mu se nije isplatilo. Makedonija je u zadnjem minutu uspejala da postigne gol, koji joj je doneo dva vazna boda. Vazno je do susreta sa glavnim rivalom Crotajim ne gubiti uzalud bodove.

Croatia je pobedila obnovljenog Juventusa zahvaljujuci vecem iskustvu. Seriju golova je tvorio Mendo Ristovski, koji je preko nedelje po drugi put promenio sredinu. Juventus je jedini bio spreman da plati visoku cenu, koju je postvalo Hellas.

OSTALI REZULTATI
ALTONA GATE — KEILOR/AUSTRIA 0:0. Altona Gate nije zadovoljao sa rezultatom, jer svecano otvaranje novog igralista zelela je da obelezi pobedom, od koje svakako nije bila daleko. Pred 1000 gledalaca razvila se lepa i uzbudljiva igra. Austrija je bila nesto bolja od odnora, cak je pogodio stavitu, ali je drugi deo pripao Altoni Gate, iako je igrala sa igračem manje. Jimmy Derovski, prvi dobio crveni karton na ovom igralistu. Sastav Altona Gate: Chris Dimitrijević, Steto Trajkovski, Jim Derovski, Viado Kotevski, Mitre Kraleviski, Cele Presliski, George Scors, Borce Grevski, Vanko Bozinski, Dusko Markovski, Sekula Sekulovski (Kire Velja).

FOOTSCRAY/JUST (drugi tim) — DONCASTER ROVERS 1:2 (0:0). Bez 4 ključne igrace (Aćević, Karic, Simic i Belic) "plavi" su pruzili daleko bolju igru nego što se očekivalo. U prvom poluvremenu Čurović je pogodio prečku, a Jimmy Kriaric je promatra "sitera", kad se utakmica sanse ne iskoriste obnase gubi utakmicu. Protivnik nije imao pravo sansu. Prvi gol je golman Alvidacic srenuo u gol posle kornera, a drugi je pao iz čistog ofsajda. Pred kraja igre, Dusko Atanasovski je smanjio na 2:1.

CARLTON (srbija 8 university of melbourne 2:2 (1:2)). Protivnik je pripalo prvo poluvremu, ali Carlton/Srbija je posle odnora imala dovoljno sansi da pobedi sa velikim rezultatom. Jova Samanović je pogodio stavitu u 74. minutu, a zatim su jakei udarci Ljube Stojanovica i Mladena Bjelogrića izbili se u gol.

EAST BRUNSWICK — HAWKS BURN 0:1 (0:0). Vatrore krestenje u drugoj provizionalnoj ligi Hawksburn je proslavio zasluženom pobedom protivu iskusnog protivnika, koji je prošle godine bio treci u ovoj ligi. Gol je postigao Istvan Laslo u 62. minutu na majstorski nacin, posto se oslobodio cuvara, izvukao je golmana i pored njega plasirao loptu u mrežu. Povratk Steve Bleskaya i prvi nastup reprezentativca Jozefa Sabo doprineli su mnogo pobedi. Uz ova dvojicu treba pomenuti Jozefa Hegedusa, Dragu Bulica, Ignaca Lasanaca i strelca jedinog gola Istvana Laisa, koji je postigao gol i za rezervu. Iduce subote Kawks je slobodan, jer se Bendigo povukao iz takmicenja.

CENTRAL ALTONA/sloga 8 ballarat 1:2 (1:1). Mnogo propletenih prilika i nesredjen igra pred kraja utakmice kostali su Slogu dva boda. Jedini gol je postigao Ljube Iljievski, dok su ostali igrači tri puta pogodili stavitu.

BAXTER — PARKMORE/PLAVI DUNAV 0:5 (0:5). Plavom Dunavu je bilo potrebno svega 15 minuta da pokaže svoju pravu vrednost. Od 20. do 35. minuta postignuto je 5 golova, a posle toga se podigla crna prasina, koja je usporila tempo igre. Strelci: Novan Varga 3, Janos Tot i Edi Balceic po jedan. Ferenc Bot, novi trener Plavog Dunava, bio je najbolji igrač ove utakmice, na kojoj je zaradio i zuti karton. Drugi zuti karton i penal je zaradio golman Tibor Mistrice. Ipak se iskupio, jer je odbranio udarac sa bele tacke. U predigri je rezervna Plavog Dunava pobedila sa 3:2 (1:2). Strelci: Istvan Marki 2 i Atsila Vardai. Zato lep i sretno pocetak u trecjoj District ligi. Sledece nedelje Plavi Dunav igra na svom igralistu protiv West Geelong Makedonije.

INDUSTRIJSKA LIGA
Na svojoj "Marakani", po vremenu lepsem nego što ga ima Francuska Rivijera, raspevani Tarax je pregazio Middle Park VRI sa 8:1 (2:1). Da bi razbili malar zbog 13. aprila, kasapianica "Dunav" je poslala dosta specijalitetu protiv uroka, što je pomoglo svima osim braci Kazi. Sandor Kazi je primio gol kroz nogu i mrtvog ugla, a Andrew Kazi je sa penala dodao loptu golmanu u ruke. Zato su Ibro Hadzibabic i Tim Bickici davali golove, kojima bi pozavideo i besmrtni Pele. Objocia su dali po 4 gola, a Steva Kosovac ni jedan, iako je odigrao dve utakmice. Ali ima "dana za megdana" A OVAKVOG DELIJU.

STAPOM PO GLAVI
Juniori JUST-a ispod 12 godina pobedili su Thomastown sa 3:2 za juniorski kup, iako je protivnik vodio sa 2:0. Petar Grmusa je dao dva gola kao matorac, posto je na "stoparcu" predbriovalo nekoliko igrača i golmana. Grener Thomastowna je bio toliko razocaran igrom svojih dretaka, da je svakog lupio stopom po glavi! Posle toga zaplasena deca su igrala slabije, ali grublje, pa su zaradili par zutih i crvenih carton.

NOGOMETNI FILMOVI
Ljutitelji nogometa, koje interesuje sta se zbiva u Evropi, mogu videti svake srede i cetvrtka uvece u Metropolitnu, 614 Brunswick Road, filmove sa poslednjih medjunarodnih i prvenstvenih utakmica. U sredu 16. aprila mozete videti prvu olimpijsku kvalifikacionu utakmicu izmedju Italije i Jugoslavije u Torinu, zatim odlomke sa ostalih vaznih utakmica, kao i prvenstveni susret Lacio — Torino. Prikazivanje pocinje od 7.30 uvece.

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BARRON APPEALS
George Cross left back Derek Barron will appeal to the Victorian Soccer Federation tonight (Wednesday) against his \$4000 transfer fee.
Barron, a former Glasgow Celtic junior, is trying to leave George Cross.
He was recently granted permanent residency.
Barron can be contacted on 398 1785.

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COACH: R. Rasic

GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington
(08) 332 5614 — 332 5618

COLOURS: Black & White.

SPONSORS: United Brokers

This week's match: v **MARCONI** at
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LEICHHARDT

38-42 FRAZER ST., LEICHHARDT 2040.

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COACH: W. Wallace

GROUND: Lambert Park
Phone 569 6845 (Match days)

Promotion

Officer: T. Raciti. Phone 82 0187

Colours: Maroon, Sky Blue

This week's match: v **WEST ADELAIDE** at
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BLACKTOWN CITY S.C.

62 Seven Hills Road North, Seven Hills 2147. Phone 624 3344

SECRETARY: P. R. Thorne (Ph) as above.

COACH: M. Jones

GROUND: Gabbie Stadium, Quinn Ave, Seven Hills

COLOURS: white, red black trim,
black, red white trim
black red white

This week's match: v **SYDNEY CITY** at
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4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

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Club phone: 356 8834

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This week's match: v **ADELAIDE CITY** at
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BRISBANE LIONS

P.O. BOX 310, DARRA QLD 4076

SECRETARY: L. Oudendyk

COACH: M. Carson

GROUND: Lions Stadium, Pine Rd, Richlands,
07 (phone) 372 2989

Colours Orange and Blue

This week's match: v **ST GEORGE** at
Barton Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm



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P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

GENERAL SECRETARY: J. Karvess 534 5048
& 534 5462

(Restaurant) 534 4141

COACH: John Margaritis

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park

COLOURS: Blue & White

This week's match: v **BRISBANE CITY** at
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P.O. Box 910, Canberra City 2600

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COACH: V. Fernandez

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This week's match: v **HEIDELBERG UNITED** at
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ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIA AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

GENERAL MANAGER: L. Bordacs (02) 269 2745.

COACH: R. Blanco

GROUND: St George Stadium, Rockdale

Colours: Red, White & Green

This week's match: v **BRISBANE LIONS** at
Barton Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm



HEIDELBERG UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

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COACHES: J. Rooney & P. Bannon

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(03) 42 0642.

COLOURS: Black & Gold

COACHES: J. Rooney & P. Bannon

This week's match: v **CANBERRA CITY** at
Bruce Stadium (Canberra) Sunday 3 pm



SYDNEY CITY

61 HALL ST., BONDI, NSW.

SECRETARY: P. Russell (phone) 02 30 3344

COACH: E. Thomson

GROUND: E. S. Marks Field

Colours: Sky Blue White Hoops, White Shorts,
Red Socks

This week's match: v **BLACKTOWN CITY** at
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COACH: R. Ilie

GROUND: Western Oval, Barkly St, Footscray

COLOURS: Blue White Red.

This week's match: v **NEWCASTLE KB UNITED** at
Western Oval (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm



WEST ADELAIDE

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COACH: G. Chaldi

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh.

COLOURS: Blue white stripes — Blue Shorts

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This week's match: v **LEICHHARDT** at
Lambert Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm

